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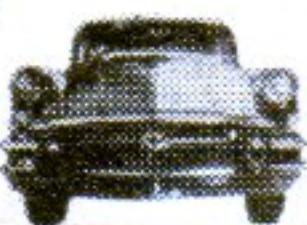
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BEINGS AROUND
HIM...

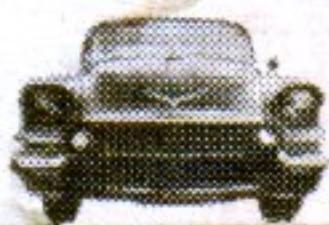
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...these creatures that only
he could sense? You'll
find out ... in
"The UNSEEN and
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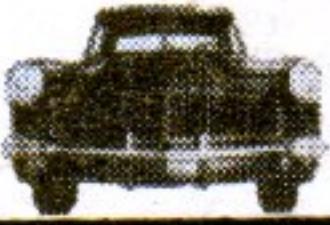
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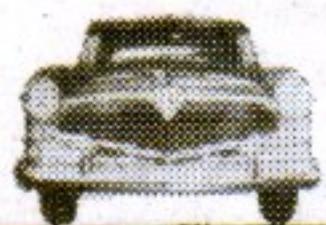
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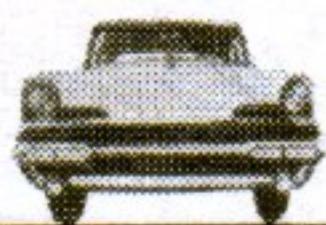
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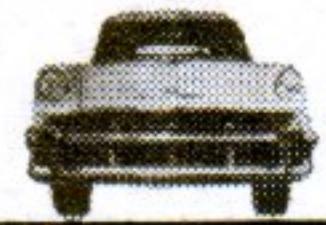
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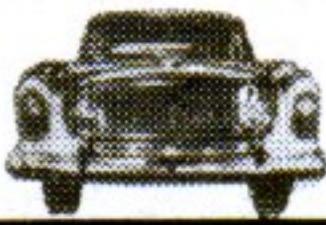
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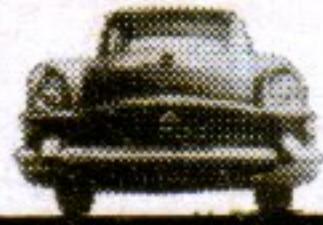
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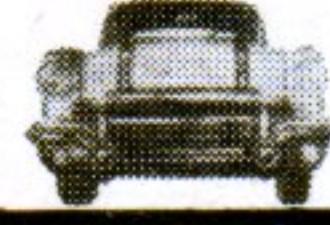
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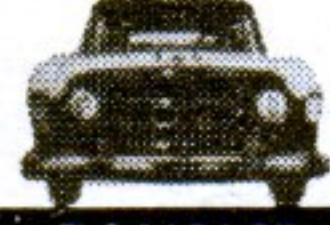
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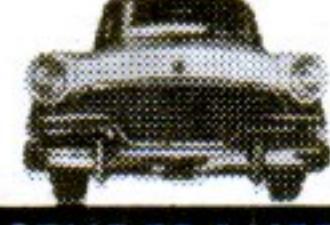
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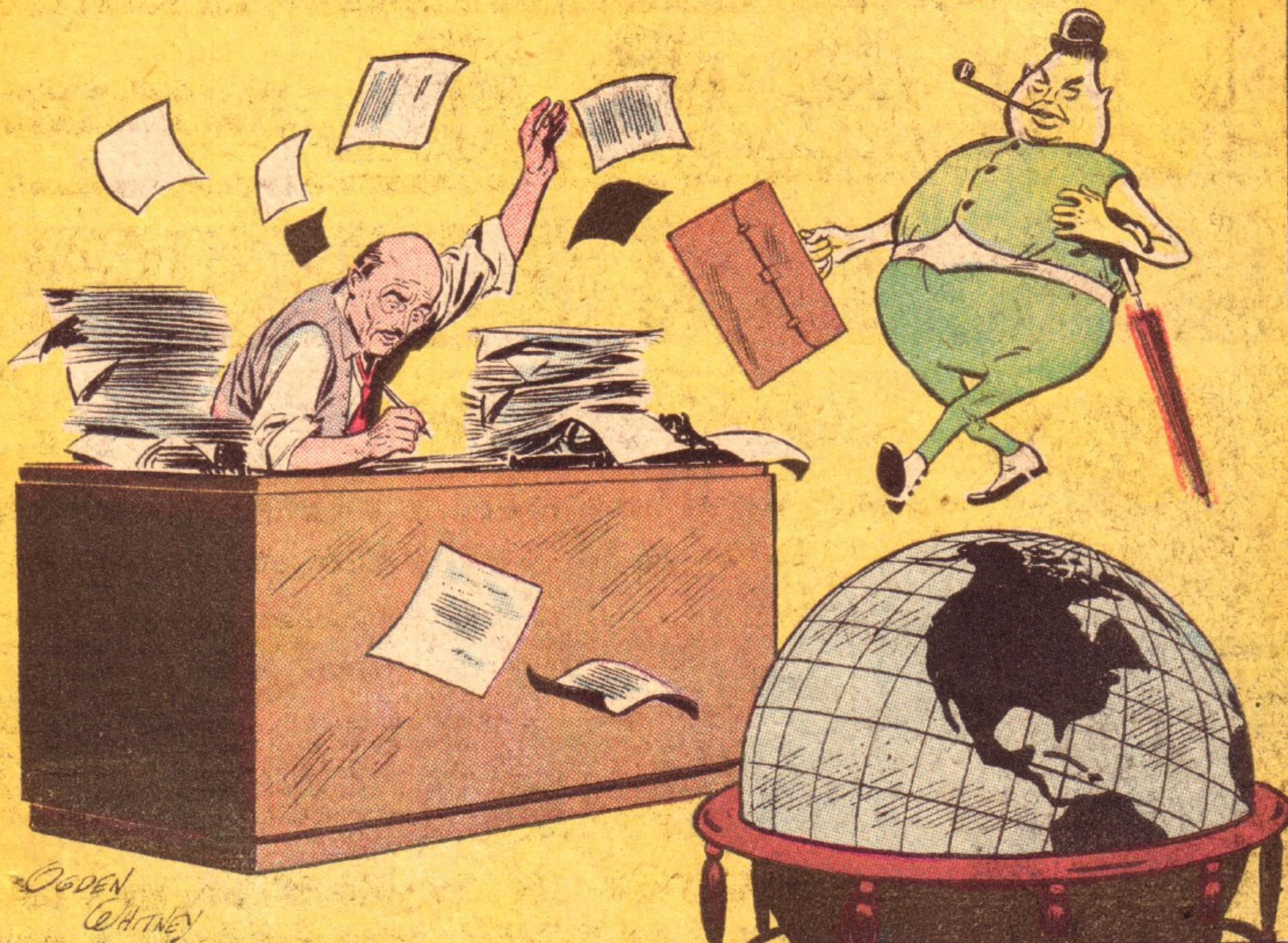
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OGDEN WHITNEY

HERBERT JONES WAS A BUSINESSMAN---JUST AN ORDINARY BUSINESSMAN, BUT A LOT BUSIER THAN MOST! EVERY DAY, HE RODE DOWN TO THE OFFICE IN THE SUBWAY---



...AND EVERY DAY, IT WAS THE SAME MADHOUSE---



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GETS OUT TO
RUDLEY & CO....
AND GET MY
LAWYER ON
THE PHONE!

MAKE A COPY
OF THIS IN
QUADRUPPLICATE
...ONE TO EACH
NAME I'VE GIVEN
YOU!

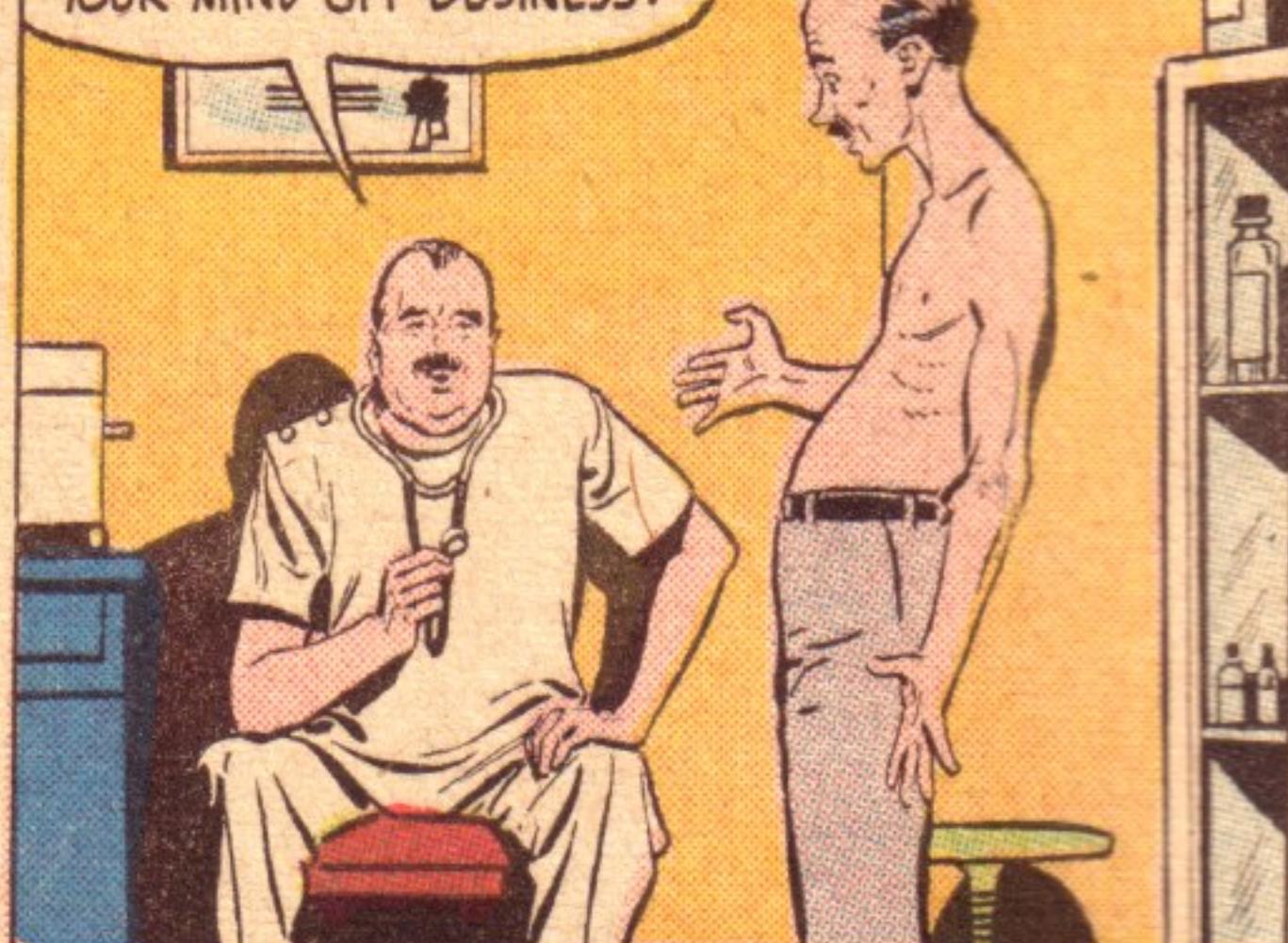
SET UP A
CONFERENCE
WITH ALL
DEPARTMENT
HEADS!

GET ME A
FULL LIST
OF DIVIDEND
REPORTS ON
ALL MY
HOLDINGS!

IT WASN'T ANY WONDER THAT THE PACE BEGAN TO TELL! A
MEDICAL CHECKUP WAS INDICATED...

TOO MUCH OFFICE... YOU'VE
GOT TO **TAKE IT EASY!** AT
LEAST, RELAX WHEN YOU
GET HOME AT NIGHT... GET
YOUR MIND OFF BUSINESS!

BUT
HOW?



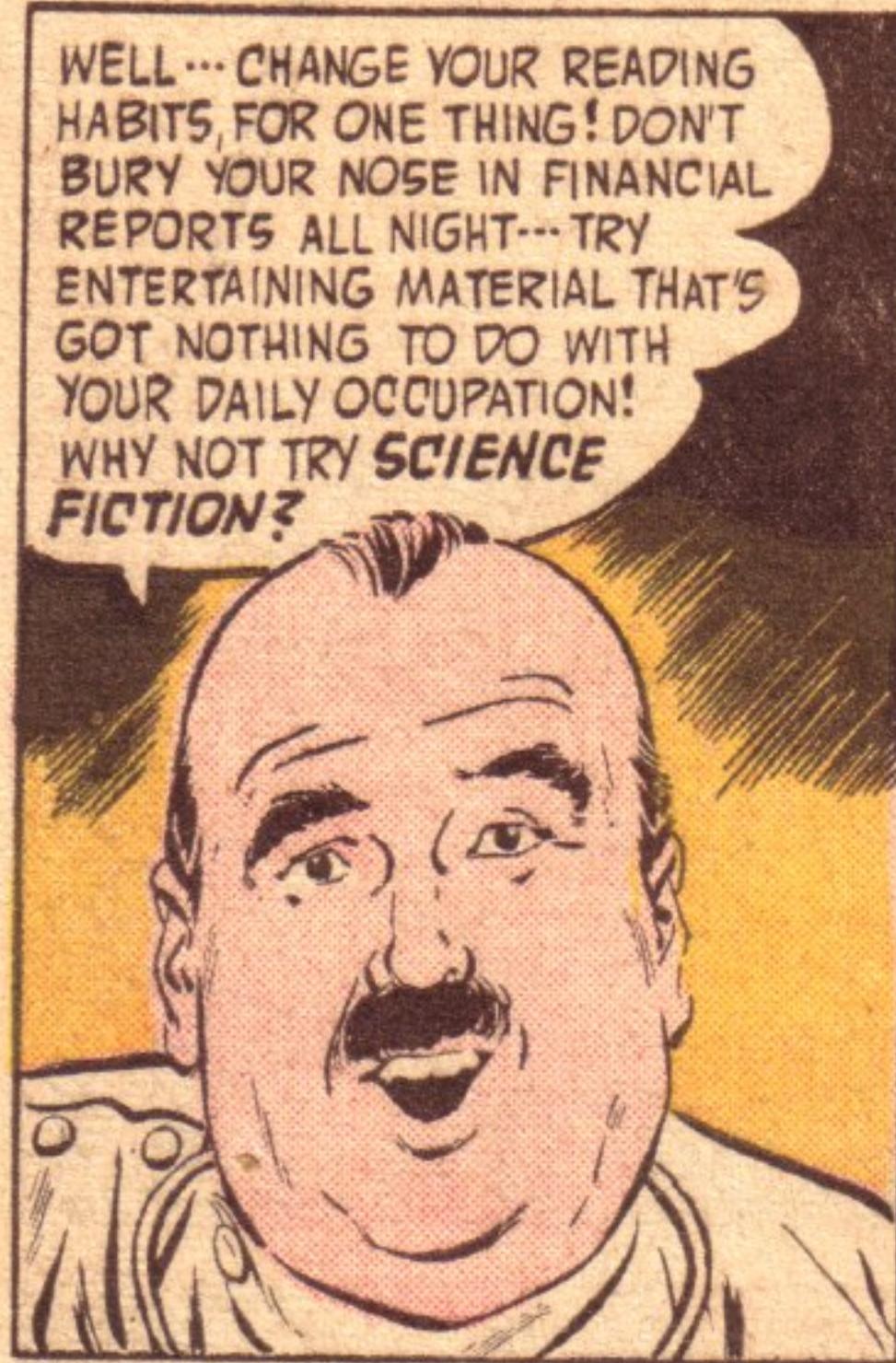
WELL... CHANGE YOUR READING HABITS, FOR ONE THING! DON'T BURY YOUR NOSE IN FINANCIAL REPORTS ALL NIGHT... TRY ENTERTAINING MATERIAL THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR DAILY OCCUPATION! WHY NOT TRY SCIENCE FICTION?

SO HE TRIED IT! HE GAVE IT HIS BEST... EVEN AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE...

...AND X-49 REVVED HIS SUPER-CONKLIN-DISINTEGRATOR-TURBINES INTO THE HEART OF QUADRANT K, HIDING IN THE METEOR DUST FROM THE EVER-VIGILANT SPACE PATROL...

THAT SETTLES IT! OF ALL THE ROT... OF ALL THE IGNORANT, IMPOSSIBLE NONSENSE...

PLEASE, HERBERT, BE CALM!
WHAT'S WRONG?



WRONG? THE WAY THEY'RE TRYING TO KID THE PUBLIC, THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG! THE VERY IDEA... SPACESHIPS THAT FLY THROUGH SPACE... SPACE-MEN LIVING ON DISTANT PLANETS... LIES, FAIRYTALES!

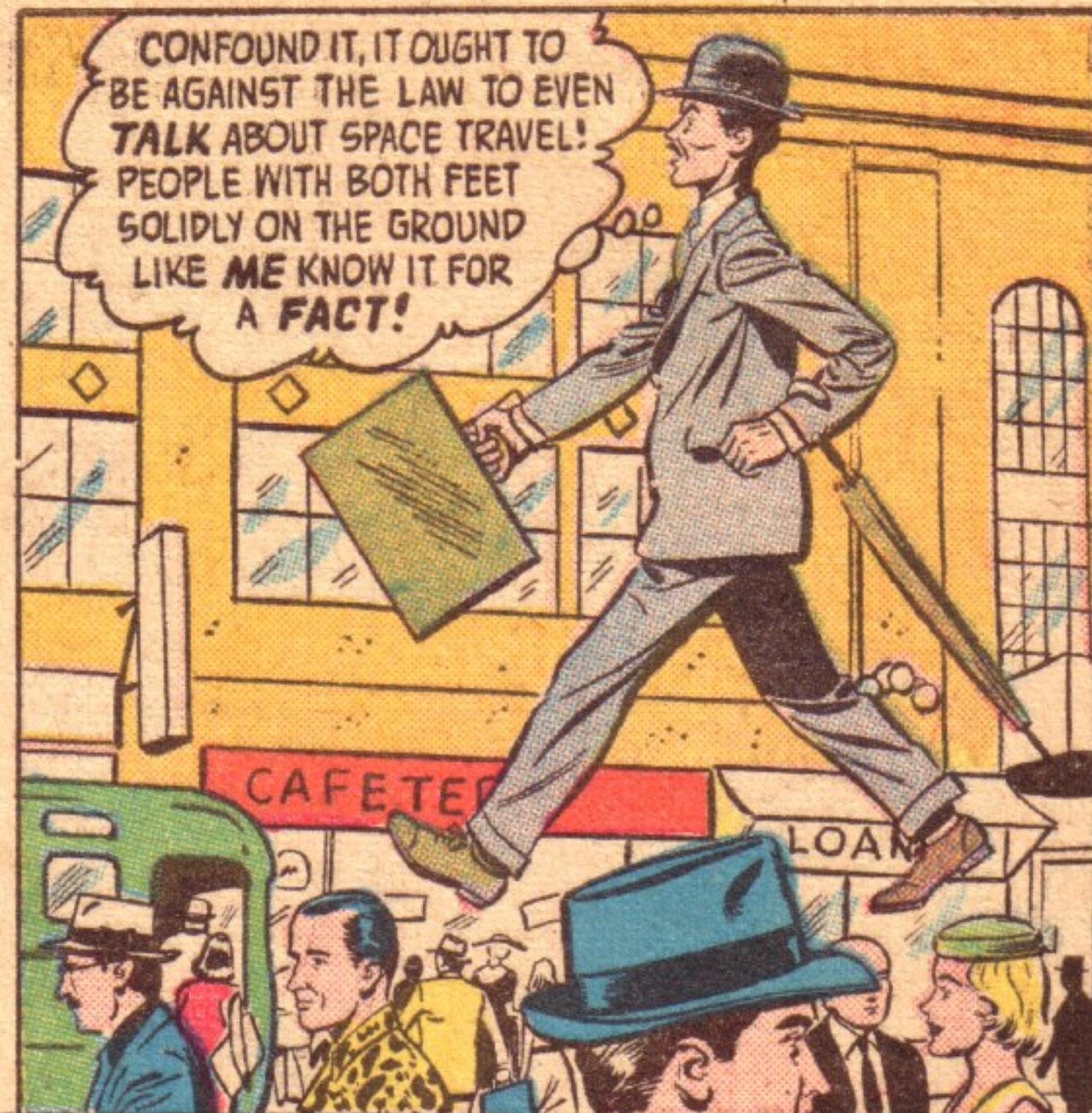
THERE, THERE NOW... DON'T UPSET YOURSELF, DEAR!



THEY OUGHT TO THROW THOSE AUTHORS IN JAIL! THERE NEVER WAS A SPACESHIP IN EXISTENCE AND THERE NEVER WILL BE!

HE'S SO INTENSE... AND ALL THAT OVER-WORK IS GETTING THE BETTER OF HIM! I... I HOPE HE DOESN'T GO OFF THE DEEP END!





HE DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT ANYTHING
WAS AMISS UNTIL HE HAPPENED TO GLANCE
DOWN AND SEE ...



THERE HE WAS, AND THERE WASN'T ANY
WAY IN WHICH HE COULD GET DOWN!
INSTEAD, UP AND UP HE WENT---FURTHER
AND FURTHER ...



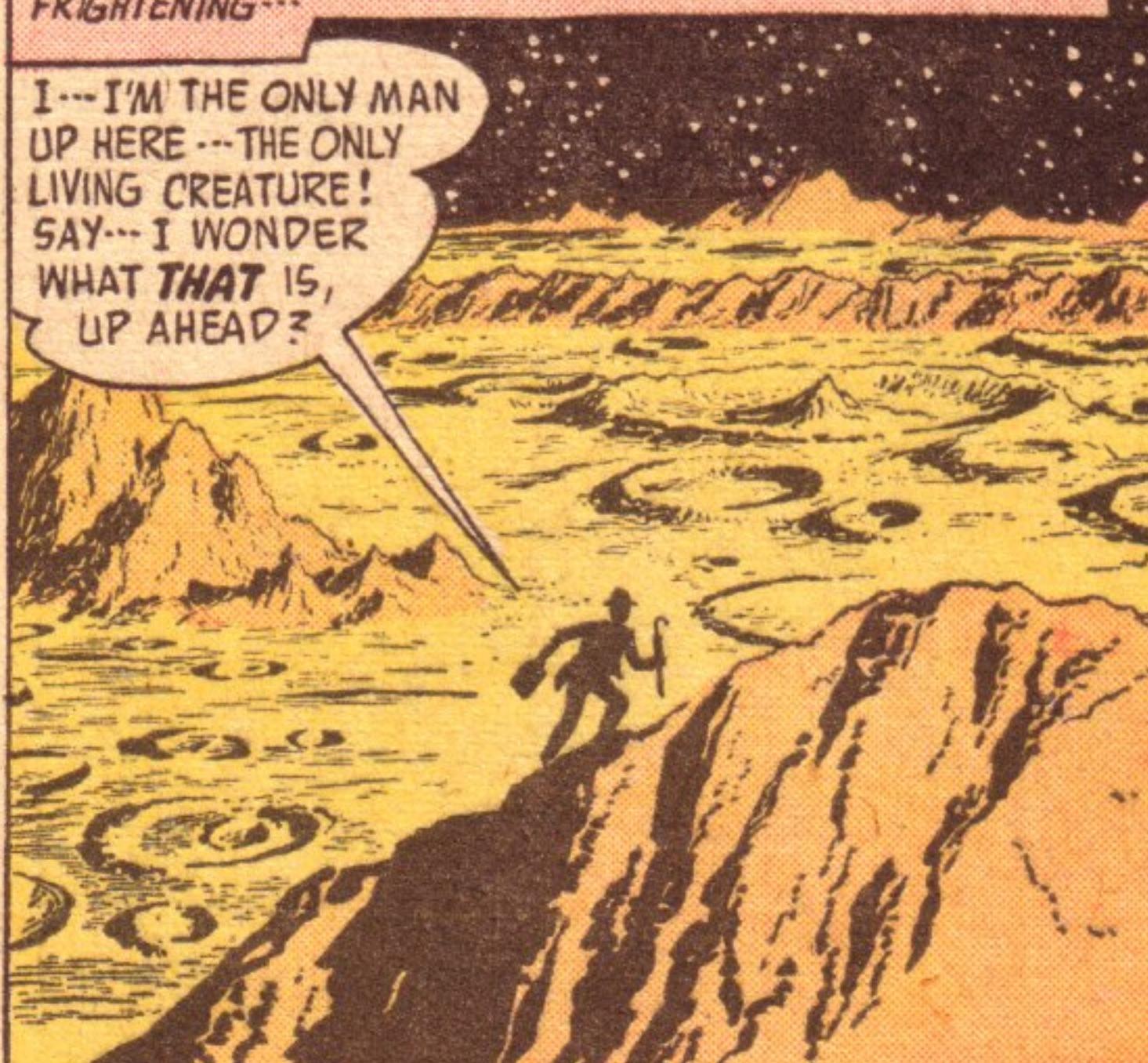
BUT THERE WAS NO LAW OF GRAVITY
WHERE HERBERT JONES WAS CON-
CERNED! THE EARTH HAD DROPPED
AWAY FAR BEHIND---THIS WAS
SPACE ...



HE MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP---FOR WHEN HE AWOKE ...



THE SATELLITE WAS COLD, LONELY, DESERTED---ALTOGETHER
FRIGHTENING ...



WHY... IT'S A
SPACESHIP OF
SOME KIND! WHO
COULD HAVE BROUGHT
IT HERE... AND
WHEN?

AND THEN, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STRANGE CRAFT, HE
SAW A GROUP OF EVEN STRANGER FIGURES...

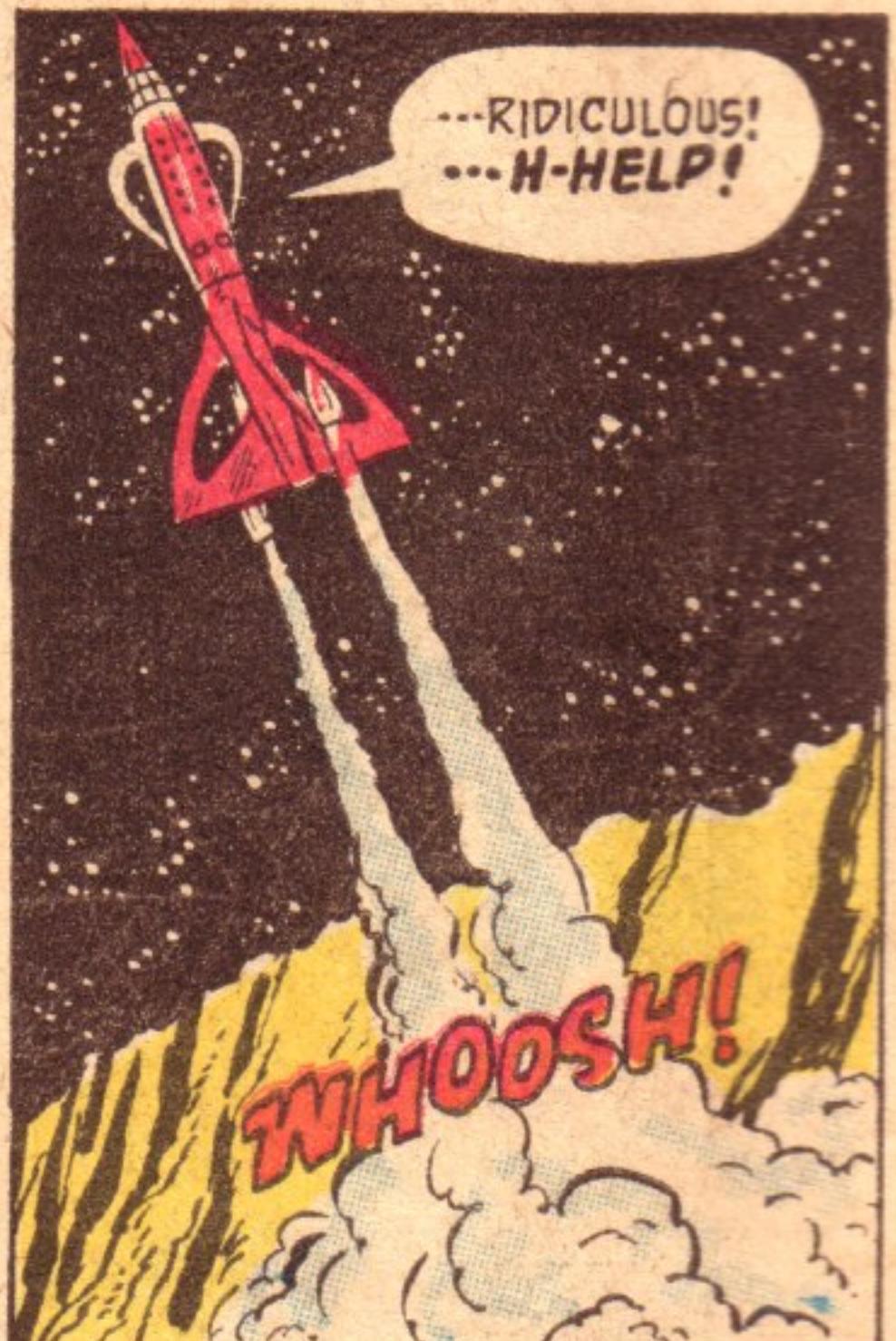
THAT'S FUNNY...
THEY SEEM TO BE
SOME KIND OF
STATUES!



GREAT SCOTT, IT'S NOT A STATUE...
THESE MUST HAVE BEEN THE CREW
OF THAT SPACESHIP! THEY PROBABLY
COULDN'T BREATHE THE ATMOSPHERE
OF THE MOON, AND WERE PARALYZED
WHERE THEY STOOD! BUT---BUT IT
MUST HAVE TAKEN COUNTLESS
CENTURIES FOR THEM TO
TURN INTO STONE LIKE
THIS!

THEN THE SPACESHIP ITSELF MUST DATE
BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS!
HERBERT CREEP INSIDE TO
INVESTIGATE THE ANCIENT
CRAFT...

IT'S AMAZING HOW
MODERN EVERYTHING LOOKS
---AS IF IT WAS JUST BUILT AND IN
PERFECT REPAIR! THESE CONTROLS,
FOR INSTANCE---YOU'D THINK THAT
JUST PRESSING THEM LIKE
THIS WOULD START THE
THING, BUT
THAT'S...

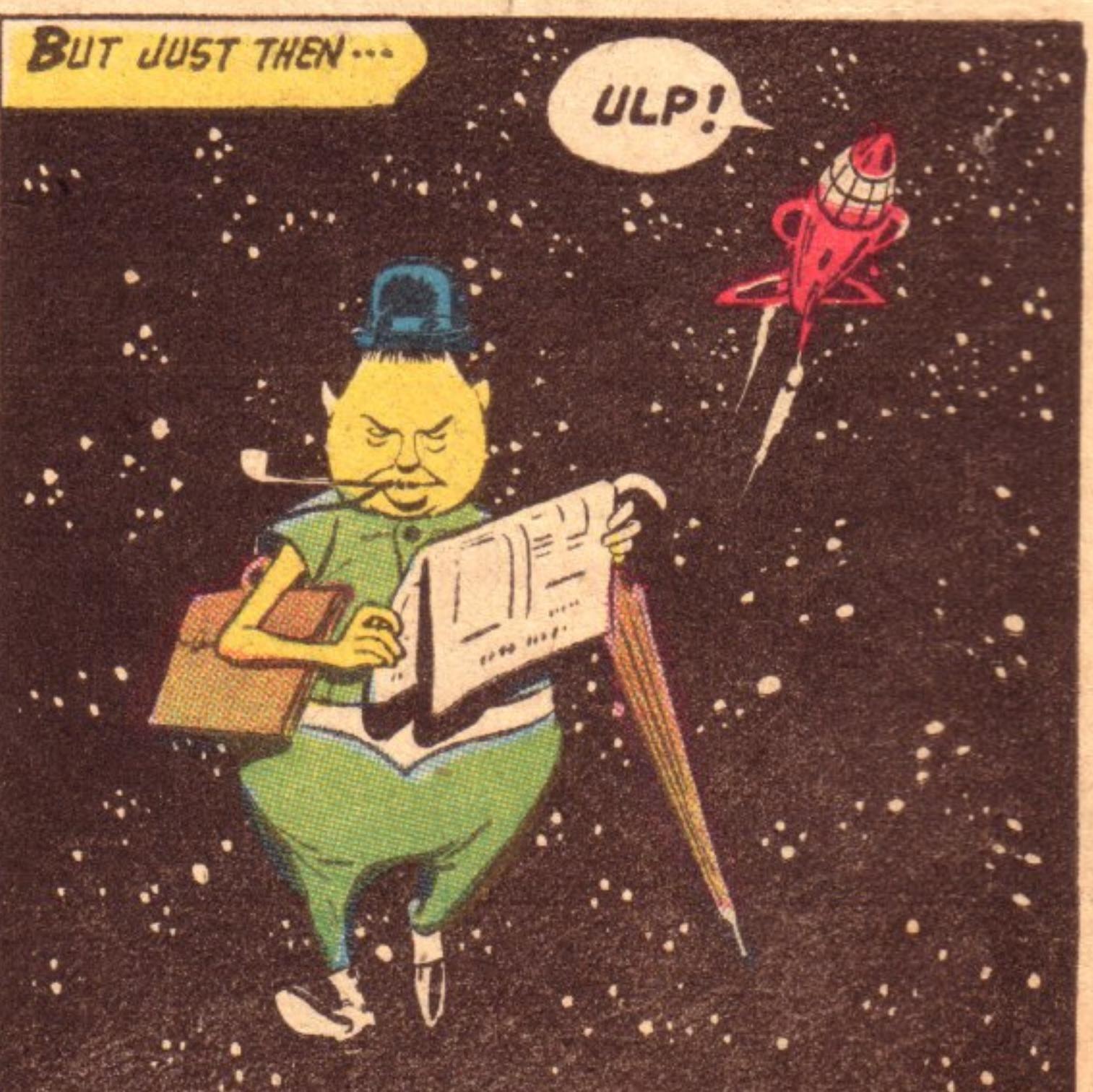


AS THE ENDLESS MILES OF SPACE FLED IN THE WAKE OF THE
SPEEDY SKYSHIP...

WELL, ANYWAY THERE
ARE NO SPACEMEN
AROUND, THANK GOODNESS
---THAT'S FOR SURE! AT
LEAST THAT WAY, I CAN
KEEP SOME GRIP
ON MY SANITY!

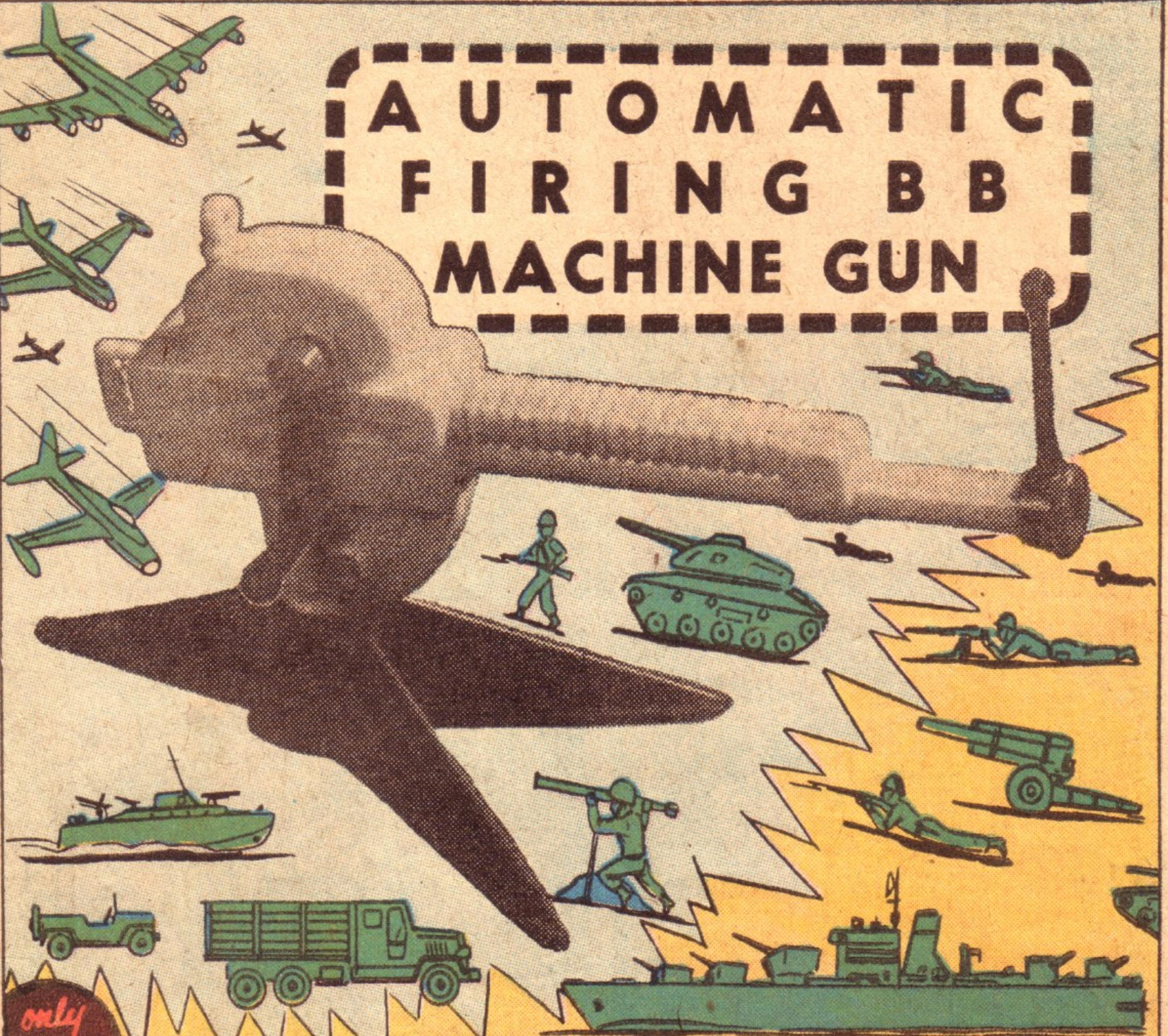
BUT JUST THEN...

ULP!



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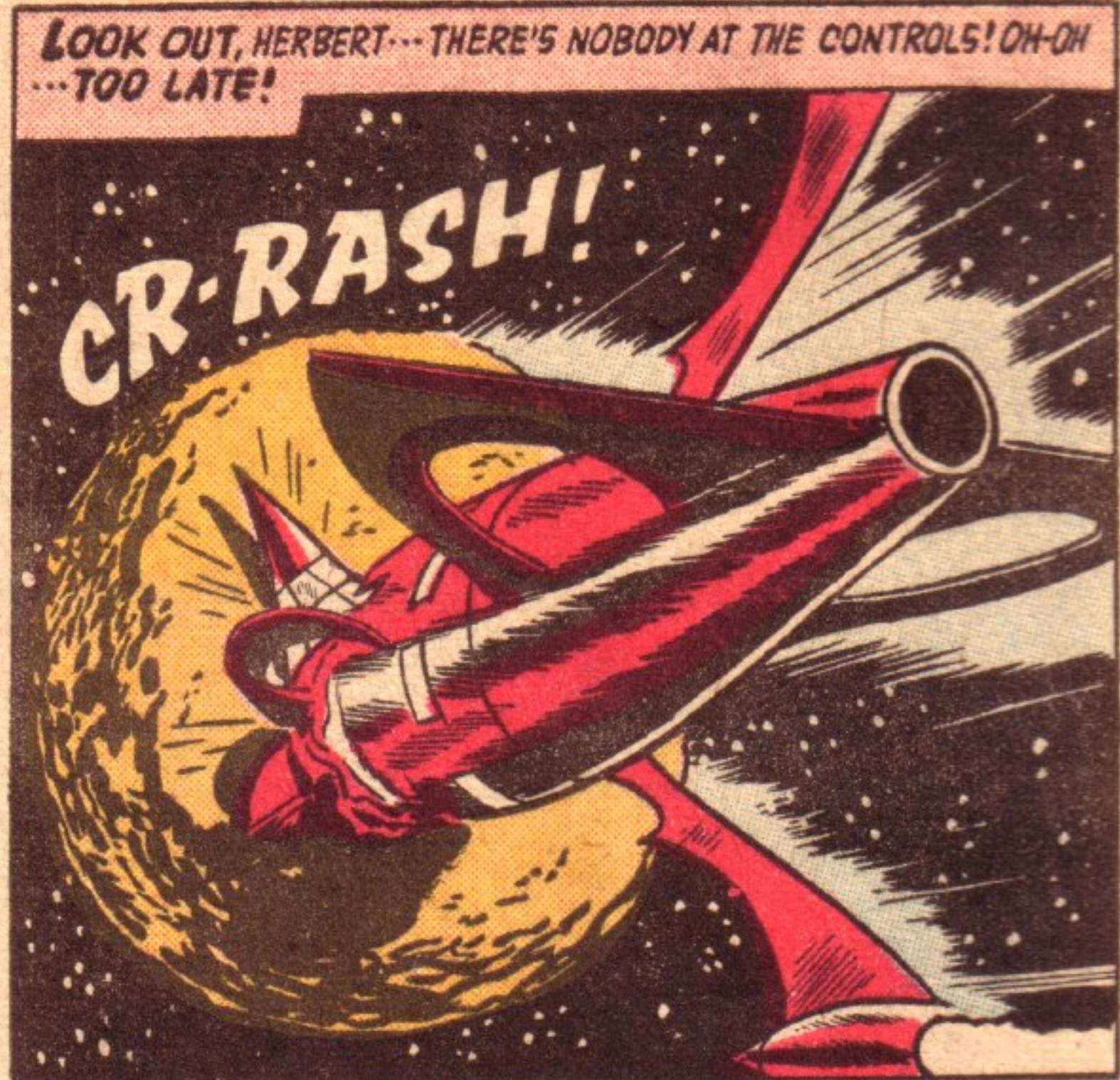
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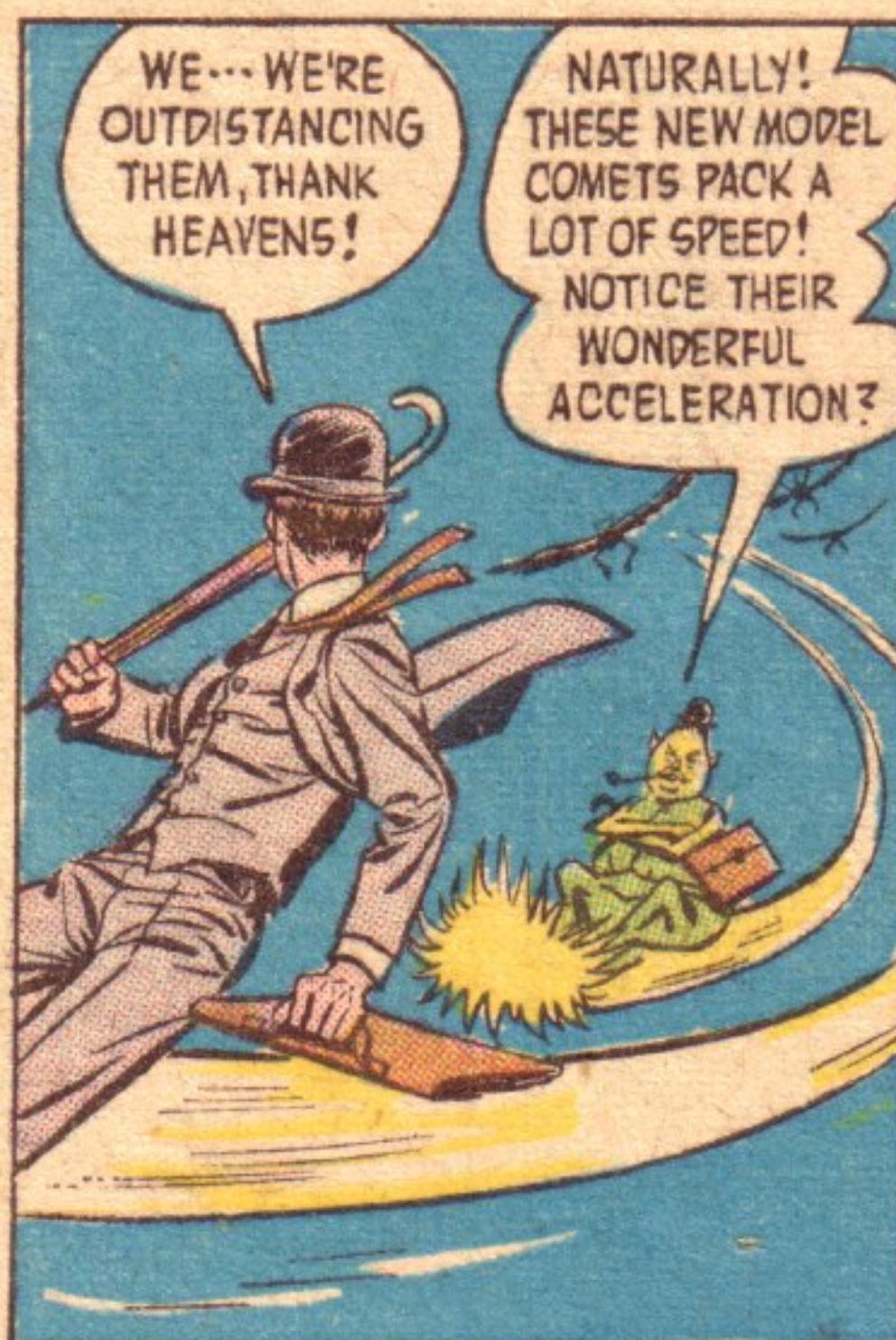
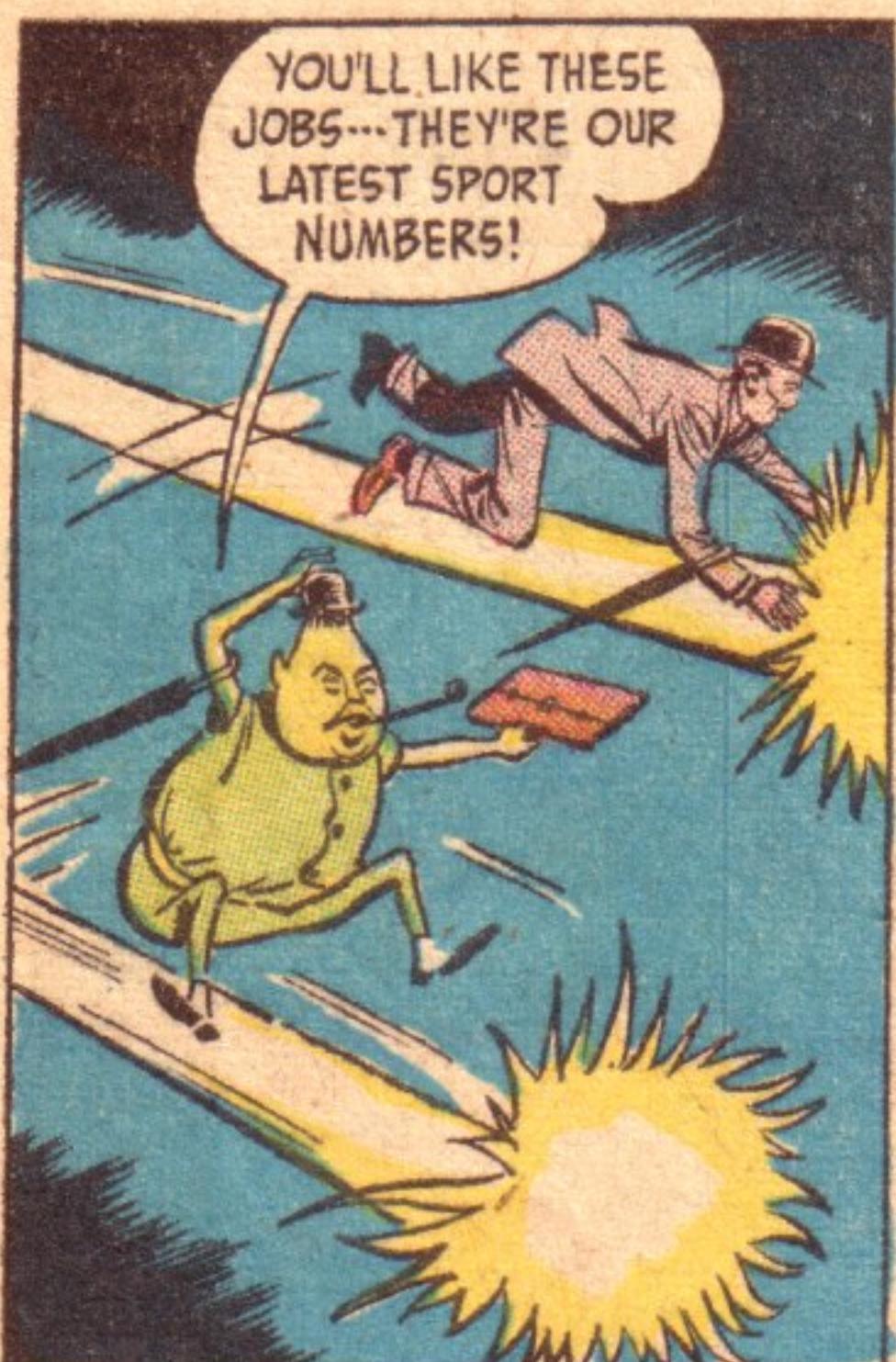
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BO-OOLAK SCREAMED A SUDDEN
WARNING ... BUT IT WAS TOO LATE!

LOOK OUT,
EARTHMAN!

IT... IT'S
GOT ME!
H-HELP!

THERE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE ANY ESCAPE FROM
THE TERRIBLE GRIP...

I CAN'T! THE
ONLY THING YOU
CAN FIGHT THOSE
THINGS WITH IS
FIRE... AND
THERE'S NONE
AROUND!

BUT THERE WAS ... IF HERBERT
COULD ONLY USE IT IN TIME...

MY CIGARETTE
LIGHTER! IF... IF
ONLY IT'LL WORK!

IT WORKED ... AND HOW!

SO NOTHING EVER
HAPPENS UP HERE,
EH? I'D HATE TO SEE
SOMETHING!

I WAS SOON AFTER THAT THEY REACHED BO-OOLAK'S CITY...
BY FAR THE STRANGEST THAT HERBERT JONES HAD EVER
SEEN...

BETTER BE
CAREFUL ABOUT
CROSSING OUR STREETS!
THE TRAFFIC, YOU KNOW...

WHERE I COME
FROM, THEY REALLY
HAVE TRAFFIC!
COME ON!

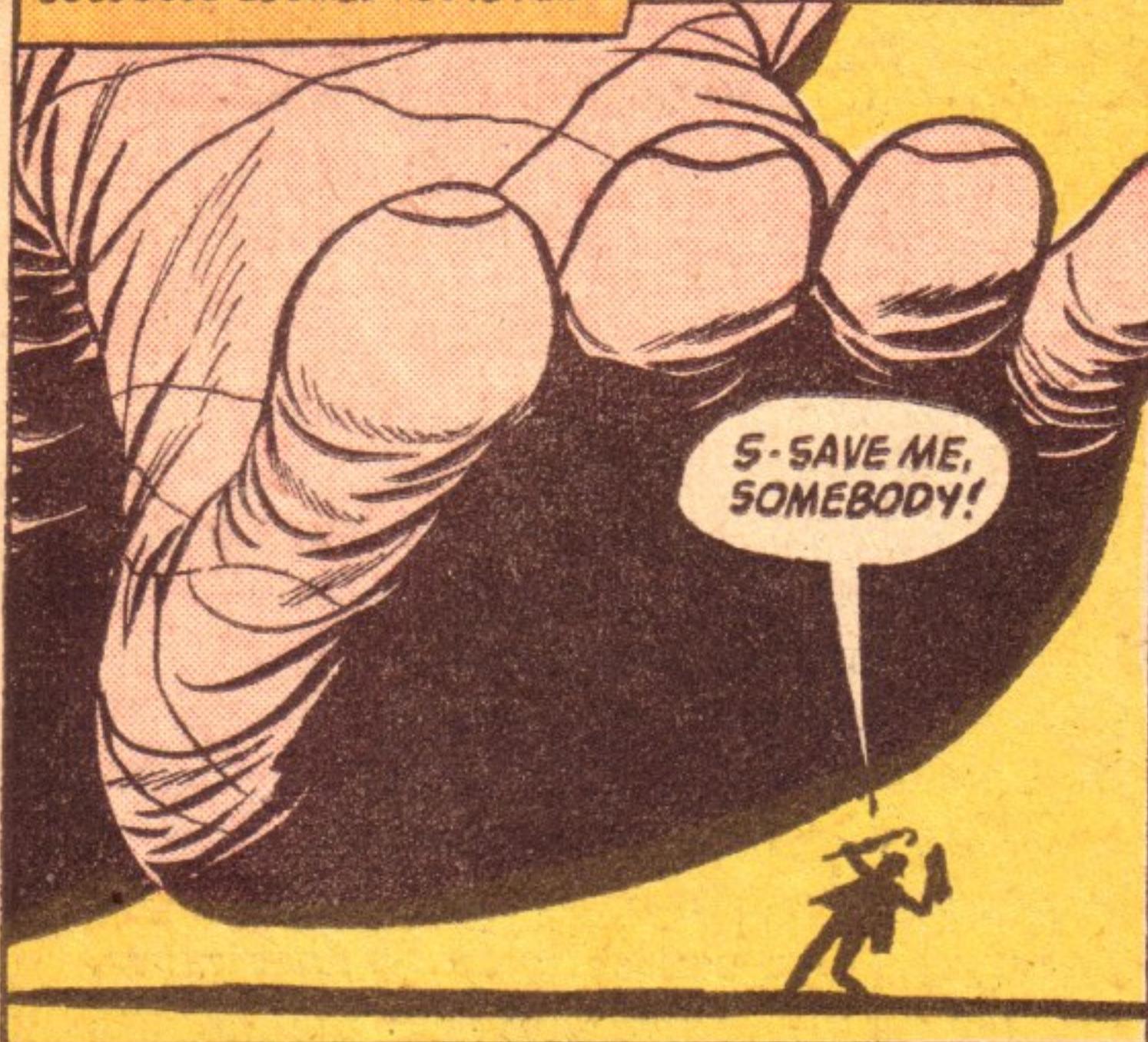
BUT NOW HE FOUND HIMSELF IN TROUBLE...

I... I DIDN'T KNOW
IT WAS GOING TO
BE LIKE THIS!

I TOLD YOU...
I WARNED YOU!
LOOK OUT... HERE
COMES A BIBBLE-
SNICKER!

IT WAS SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD... A STRANGE,
GIGANTIC BEAST USED TO HAUL GREAT LOADS...

IT LOOKED LIKE CURTAINS FOR POOR HERBERT AS THE HUGE COLOSSUS LOOMED ABOVE HIM...



THINGS SPUN AROUND HIM DIZZILY AS HE AWAITED THE CRUSHING IMPACT...BUT IT DIDN'T COME! INSTEAD, SUDDENLY, EVERYTHING SEEMED TO CHANGE...AND HE FOUND HIMSELF...



NOW, NOTHIN'S GONNA HURT YOU, BUDDY! HOW'S ABOUT COMIN' ALONG WITH ME TO A NICE, QUIET PLACE CALLED BELLEVUE?

ER---EXCUSE ME---I THINK I'D BETTER BE RUSHING OFF HOME---

YOU---YOU WERE **RIGHT** IN WARNING ME, MY DEAR---MY NERVES **ARE** GETTING THE BETTER OF ME!

NOW, NOW, HERBERT! JUST SETTLE DOWN IN THAT NICE, COMFY ARMCHAIR WHILE I BRING YOU SOME NICE, HOT MILK!

JUST IMAGINE, I WAS HAVING **DELUSIONS!** ALL ABOUT ADVENTURES IN SPACE ---WITH A SATURNIAN NAMED BO-OOLAK, OF ALL THINGS!

THERE, THERE, IT WAS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION! YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT EASY, THAT'S ALL!



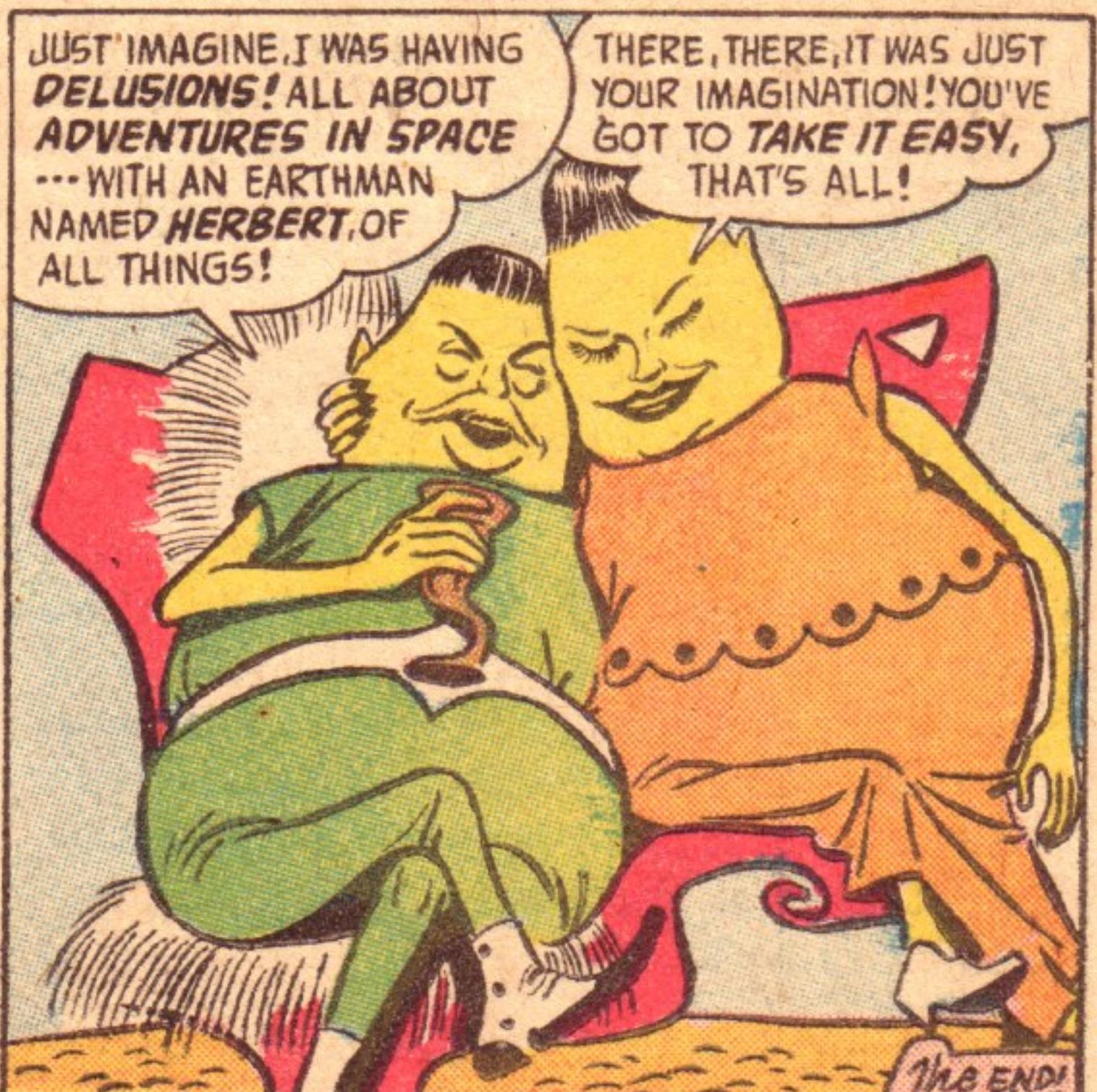
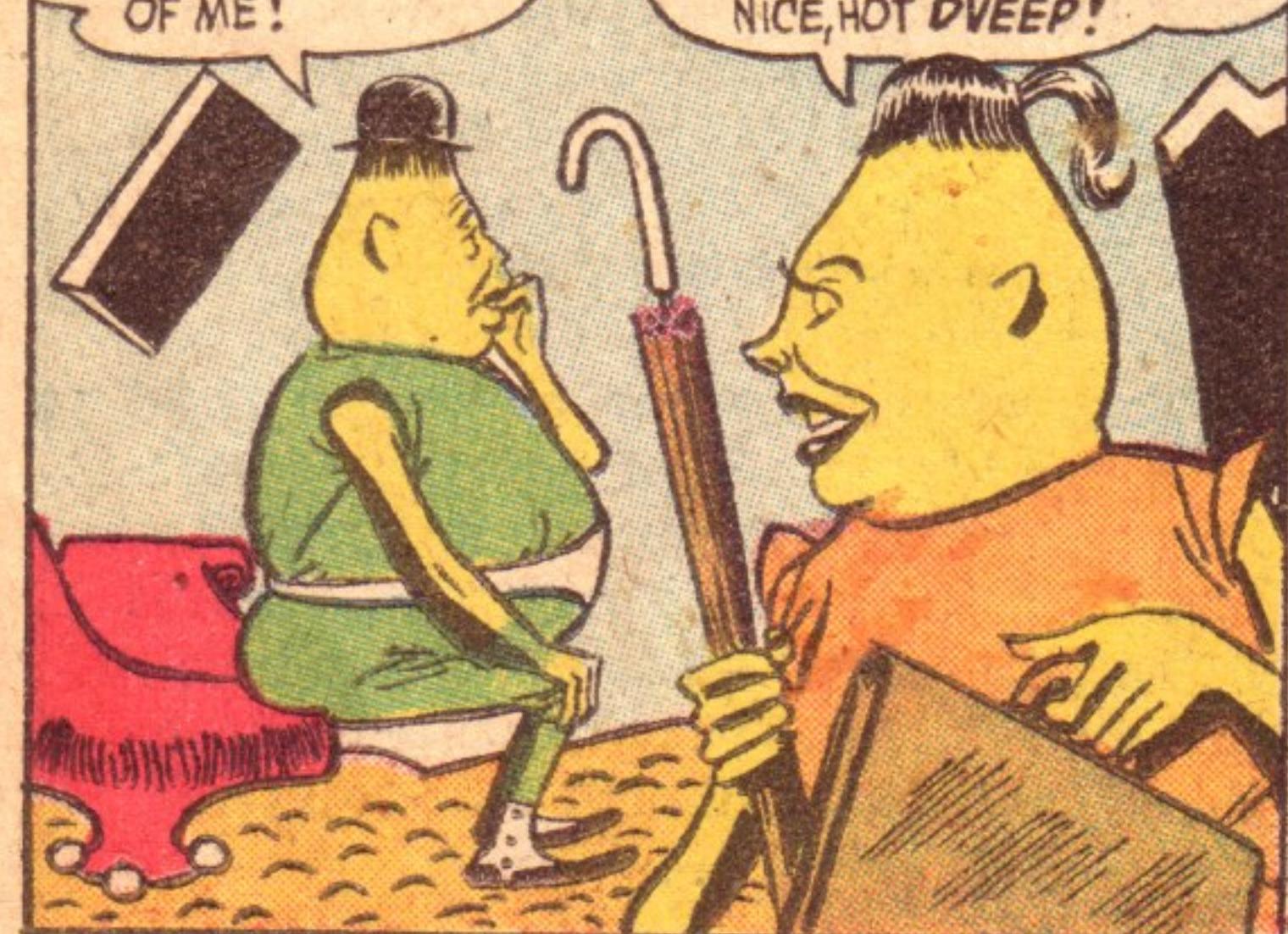
AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT---UP ON DISTANT SATURN---

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JUST IMAGINE, I WAS HAVING **DELUSIONS!** ALL ABOUT ADVENTURES IN SPACE ---WITH AN EARTHMAN NAMED **HERBERT**, OF ALL THINGS!

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HAPPY LAND

HUGH CARVER was a lonely, unhappy man. All his life, he had been solitary, for he just didn't have the gift of mixing with others. He peered at the hostile world which closed him out through heavy, hornrimmed glasses without which he was almost blind. All he had was his science, but within this realm, he was masterly—one of the most gifted scientists America had known in many years. The strange thing was that he didn't use his ability for what people termed *practical* things, like improved television circuits or jet bombers. Instead, he went in for research into the occult. People thought he was crazy—not realizing that he was seeking new worlds because he was so unhappy in the world wherein he dwelled.

They were surer than ever of his madness when he came up with an odd theory—that different lives existed on different levels, co-existent with our own, yet invisible. And there were ways of getting into these other lives, he insisted—it was just a matter of finding the correct scientific formula. And while others touched their heads significantly when they discussed him, Hugh Carver worked hard and steadily, delving into old tomes and covering paper after paper with strange signs. Finally, the time came when he announced his findings in an address before the North American Scientific Society. He had, he stated, proved the existence of a "specific life which functioned within an entirely different dimension than our own. "It's an *ideal* life, a life given over to complete contentment," he said earnestly. "And within it, all are perfect specimens! Sight, hearing, touch—all of the senses have an acuteness unknown in our civilization!" He went on to explain that a human being could penetrate this dimension, and that he had learned how. It was a matter of fixing a certain mathematical formula in the mind and repeating it, at the same time burning certain rare herbs.

As you can well imagine, Hugh Carver

was laughed at, derided, called mad. Why, what he was suggesting was transmigration by *magic!* And no matter how hard he insisted that what they called magic was actually a higher brand of science, they wouldn't believe him. But he refused to back pedal. He was certain that the *Happy Land* existed, the land where all human senses were acute and perfect and people knew complete contentment. What's more, he was ready to prove it. He invited the country's greatest scientists to a demonstration of how the cross-over could be made, and they accepted, anxious to laugh and expose a charlatan. The demonstration was held in a large hall, and Hugh walked to the center of the stage, to be greeted by catcalls. He had never looked lonelier or unhappier than now, as he peered nearsightedly through his heavy hornrimmed glasses at those who jeered him. The jeers rose to a crescendo as he lit a fire and the scent of strange herbs spread through the hall. He was muttering something that sounded like numbers, but they could scarcely be heard over the rude din of the audience.

Pow! Nobody could be sure of whether it had been an explosion or the blasting crackle of a mighty electric bolt. Suddenly, the stage was hidden by a dense pall of smoke. And when it cleared, Hugh Carver had disappeared — utterly and entirely. Never was he seen again. In reconstructing the scene, there were many who swore that, from high over the stage, they had heard a laugh—a *happy* laugh—and that the voice was Hugh's. And it's a matter of record that upon the stage, in the very spot where he had stood, they had found the heavy, hornrimmed glasses that he always wore, and without which he would have been blind—in *this* life. That's all, and there's nothing more to say—except to recall what the lost scientist had said of the new world he had discovered—where all were happy and a man's senses were so acute that such things as glasses wouldn't be needed! Goodbye, Hugh Carver....

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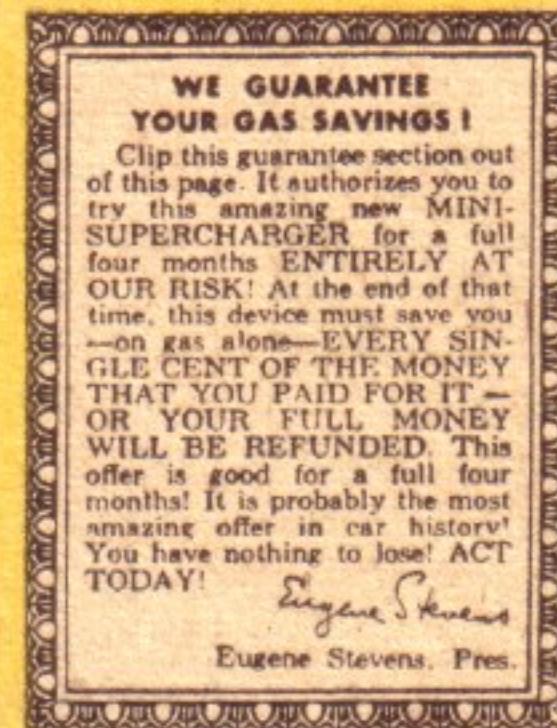
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And you get all this performance—and more—from a small, polished machine of bronze and aluminum that you can hold in your hand! Here's why:

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YES! This amazing "MINI-SUPERCHARGER" gives you as much as 15 more horsepower from your engine! Gives you the gas economy you've dreamed about for years! Here's why. This Power Booster is patterned after superchargers selling for as high as \$600. Its whirlwind propeller (A) breaks up the raw, unburnt gas that your engine is wasting today . . . gives you blazing new power from every drop! Its emergency breather valve (B) draws fresh, clean air into your engine . . . forces that engine to breathe deeper . . . push harder . . . pile up more mileage from every gallon you buy! It gives you a TREMENDOUS NEW BURST OF MONEY-SAVING POWER, just when you need it most — when you flash away from traffic . . . shoot up steep hills . . . pick up speed on the open highway! No wonder dozens of leading car magazines call this the "money-saving discovery of the year." Test this amazing gas-saver yourself — without risking a penny! The thrilling facts are on this page!

gasoline will actually put out that match. But simply mix that same bucket full of gas with the proper amount of air, and you will have enough explosive power to drive a ten ton truck!

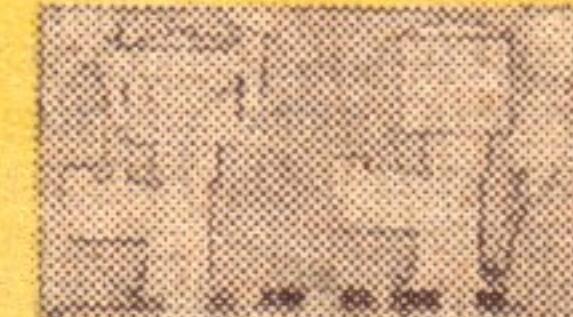
The main purpose of this machine is to SUPER-MIX . . . SUPER-VAPORIZE . . . SUPER-ATOMIZE your gas in exactly that way! To squeeze the hidden power out of that gas! To mix that gas with much greater volumes of air! To make that gas more explosive in the engine of your car!

No wonder men have paid up to \$600 for Superchargers! What we are offering you on this page is a MINI-SUPERCHARGER — easier to install — less expensive! But still the only power product you can buy with all these tremendous advantages:

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SO EASY TO INSTALL THAT EVEN YOUR 16-YEAR-OLD SON CAN DO IT!

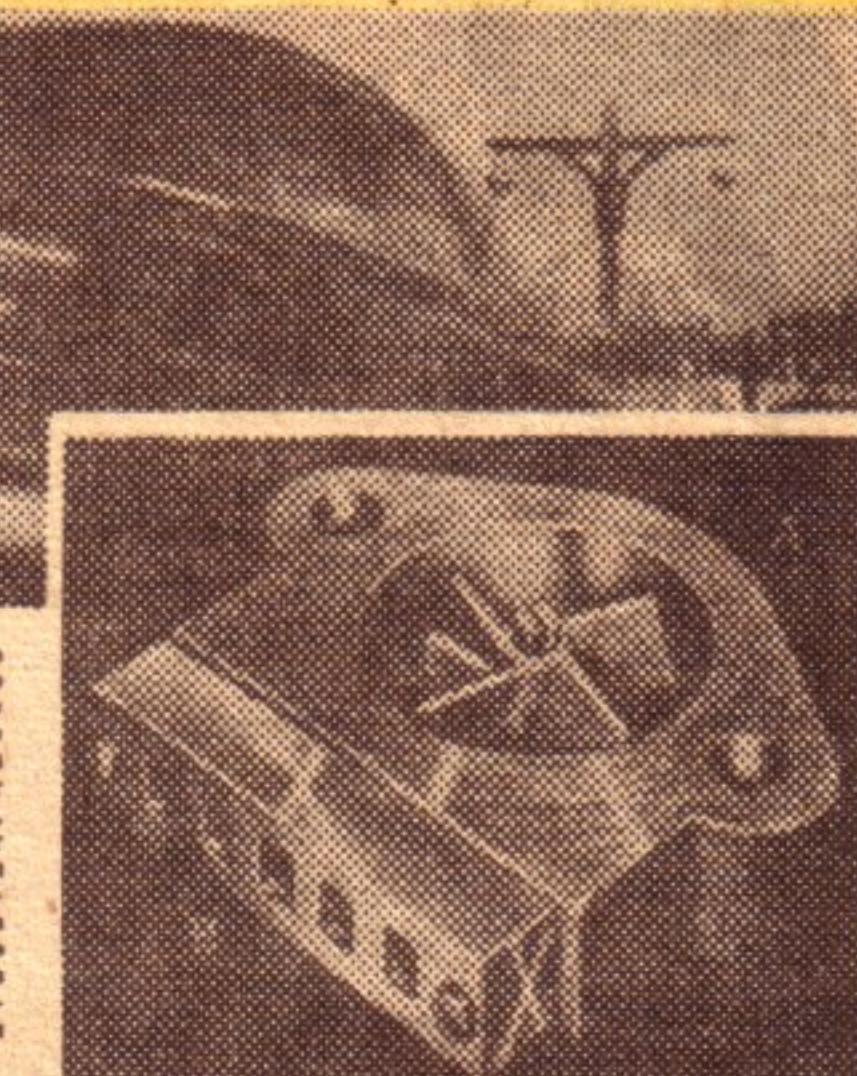
Step 1. Open your hood. Locate Air Cleaner and Carburetor Unit that sits smack on top of your engine. Simply take an ordinary wrench and loosen the two or three bolts that hold carburetor to the engine!

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TRY IT ENTIRELY AT OUR RISK

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HERE'S PROOF!

SCIENTIFIC TESTS SHOW AMAZING NEW HORSEPOWER, STARTLING GAS SAVINGS!

Installation of the item was exceptionally easy — less than 25 minutes on both cars. Immediately results show a definite increase of 8 horsepower on the Ford, and 11 horsepower on the Pontiac. The increase in mileage was easily up to 5 miles a gallon on both cars.

VINCENT LOMBARDI

New-car Service Manager

WONDERFUL FOR OLDER CARS TOO!

"I can hardly believe my eyes. I tried this out on the family's second car, an older 1949 Plymouth with 84,000 miles on it. We used to call this car the gutless wonder. Now I would venture to say that it has 15 more horses, so we will be glad to discontinue that name."

R. B. Ames, San Pedro, California

"Words cannot tell what it does for a car. My 1949 Chevy now has 72,245 miles . . . and I will say that it has as much power as the new cars, and truthfully speaking, I think it has more."

Eugene Holmes, Walden, New York

"Had it installed in my 1937 Buick. Am getting 18 miles per gallon, and before I was only getting 11 miles."

N. L. Huston, Lincoln, Maine

FAR BETTER MILEAGE FROM A FEW EASY MINUTES WORK!

"I must tell you about the wonderful results your supercharger has given my

for most cars and only \$14.95 if your car has a special four-barrel carburetor. This is your total cost — there is no installation fee! And, most important of all, we guarantee that you will save this full purchase in gas bills alone — in the first 3 to 4 months that you own this device.

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1954 Ford V-8. On a recent trip to Canada I averaged an easy 22 miles a gallon both going and coming. Now the new power I get is really thrilling."

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A. E. Massimino, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Received two superchargers for my Buick and Chevrolet. Am well pleased with them. It made a difference on the Buick Roadmaster from 14 to 20 miles a gallon. Would not take fifty dollars for them."

O. J. Bryant, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

". . . increased my mileage from 13 to 20 miles a gallon. And the car has new pep which I haven't seen since it was new."

B. Reiter, Vancouver, B.C.

". . . worked fine and dandy. I pulled a two-wheel trailer with full camping outfit. Averaged around 19 miles to the gallon of gas!"

Fred Seitz, Mansfield, Ohio

". . . Worth twice the price. I get 4 to 5 miles more to the gallon. Also more horse power — at least 15% to 20%. Better than 25 miles to the gallon. Would like one for a Studebaker pick-up truck."

C. R. Diable, Munising, N.Y.

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\$11.95 (My car does not have a four-barrel carburetor.)

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I understand that it must do everything you say or my full money back! Also send me as your Extra Gift Premium, the Free Dial-O-Magic Trouble-Spotter Chart. This is mine to keep even if I return the MINI-SUPERCHARGER.

MAKE OF CAR _____ YEAR _____

MODEL _____ 4 DOOR OR 2 DOOR _____

4 CYLINDERS _____ 6 CYLINDERS _____ STRAIGHT 8 _____ V-8 _____

STANDARD TRANSMISSION _____ AUTOMATIC _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

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to keep your upholstery spotless; your brakes in perfect condition; your finish sparkling all year long.

Yes! Simply flick the dial, and instantly you learn how to avoid dangerous accidents in bad weather; check battery and spark plugs yourself; and save \$5 tune-up charge; prevent major \$40, \$50 and \$60 repair bills. How to stop engine troubles the very moment they start; lengthen your car's life; add \$150—\$200—even \$250 to the trade-in value of your car!

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Explanation, PLEASE!

No 6

The CIVIL WAR MYSTERY

A SOUTHERN HOSPITAL...AN EMERGENCY CASE HAD JUST BEEN BROUGHT IN...

IT COULD BE BAD...HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT! SEEMS HE'S A HITCH-HIKER, AND WAS RUN DOWN ON THE ROAD!

HMM...HIS NAME'S TOM PHILLIPS...24 YEARS OLD... COMES FROM PHILADELPHIA!

THE INJURED MAN RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS DURING THE NIGHT! HE SEEMED STRANGELY AGITATED...

EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT! JUST TAKE IT EASY, MR. PHILLIPS!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PHILLIPS? MY NAME'S RICHARD FENNELL...OF FENNELL HALL, JUST OUTSIDE OF VALDOSTA!

YOU...YOU LOOK LIKE A GOOD SOUTHERNER...LISTEN! I BURIED ALL OF THE FAMILY'S MONEY AND SILVER AT THE BOTTOM OF AN OLD DRY WELL JUST BEHIND FENNELL HALL...TO HIDE IT FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY! IF...IF SHERMAN'S ALREADY PASSED THROUGH, SEE THAT MY MOTHER AND SISTERS GET IT...THEY'LL NEED IT...

THERE, THERE! I'LL SEE TO IT... I PROMISE!



YOUNG DR. ADAMS, WHO HAD OVERHEARD ALL THIS, WAS STRANGELY IMPRESSED BY THE STORY...ENOUGH TO LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION! WHEN HE'D GATHERED THE FACTS...

THERE REALLY WAS A RICHARD FENNELL! HERE'S A DAGUERREOTYPE OF HIM, TAKEN BY BRADY! FENNELL WAS KILLED IN A CAVALRY SKIRMISH DURING THE CIVIL WAR! LOOK AT THAT PICTURE...DO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING?

WELL, I'LL BE...! RICHARD FENNELL OF 1864...TOM PHILLIPS OF 1956...THEY...THEY COULD BE THE SAME MAN!



DR. ADAMS NOW DETERMINED TO CHECK FURTHER! HE SOUGHT OUT FENNELL HALL, NEAR VALDOSTA...

YOU'RE ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, MISTER! THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE OLD HALL...IT BURNED IN 1866!

WHAT I'M REALLY LOOKING FOR IS THE REMAINS OF A WELL...AND THERE IT IS!



MEN WERE SECURED TO DIG OUT THE OLD WELL! AND BURIED DEEP WITHIN IT, THEY FOUND...

A TREASURE BURIED ALMOST A CENTURY AGO BY THE VERY TWIN OF A YOUNG MAN NOW IN THE HOSPITAL! HOW DID TOM PHILLIPS KNOW THE SECRET OF RICHARD FENNELL?



CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT, READER?

WHAT'S BEHIND that SUPERSTITION?

No 3
THREE LIGHTS
on a
MATCH!

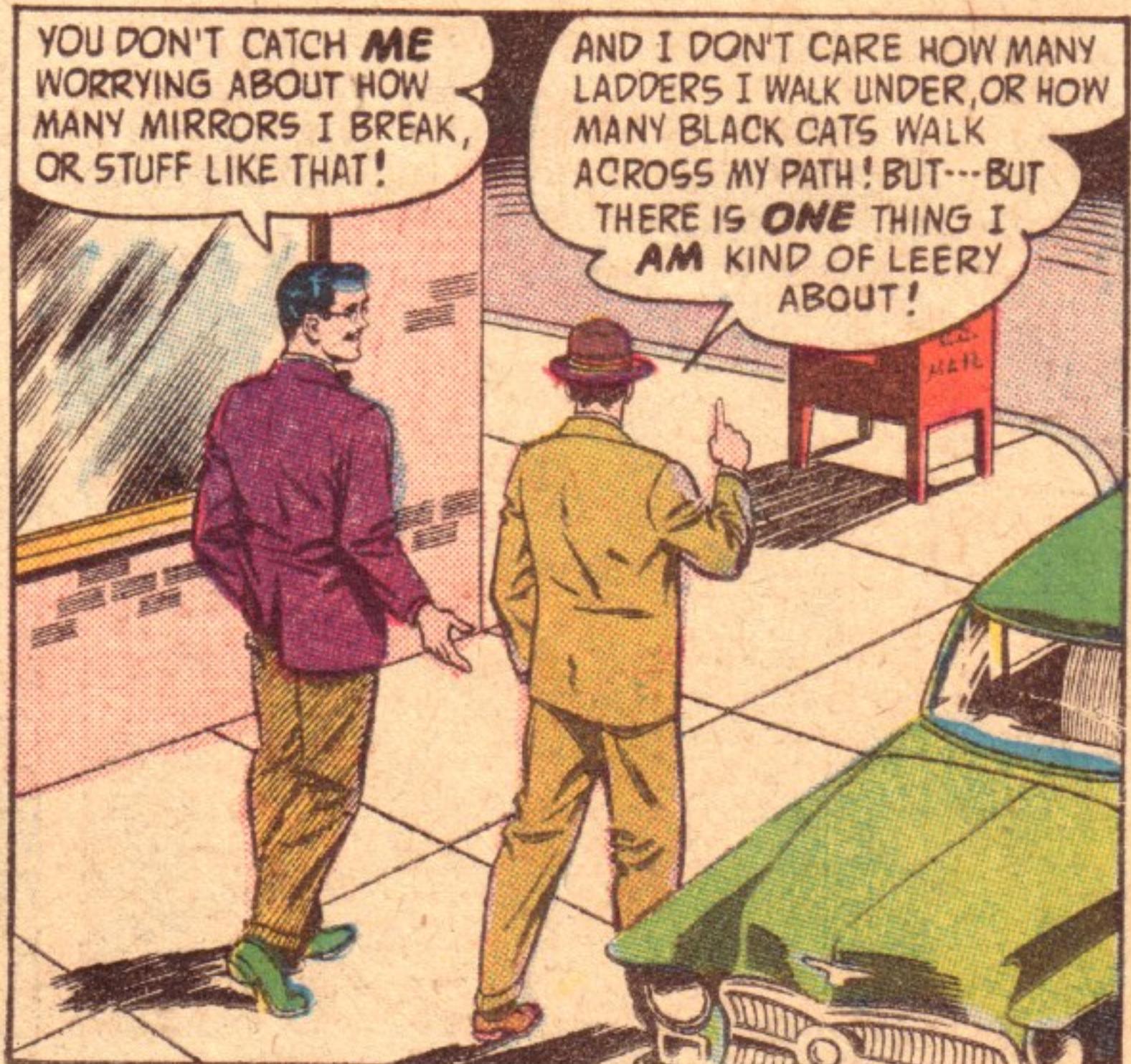


YESSIR, ONE THING I
ALWAYS SAY--SUPERSTITION
IS FOR THE BIRDS!

BOY, ARE YOU EVER
RIGHT! IT SURE IS A
SUCKER
PROPOSITION!

YOU DON'T CATCH ME
WORRYING ABOUT HOW
MANY MIRRORS I BREAK,
OR STUFF LIKE THAT!

AND I DON'T CARE HOW MANY
LADDERS I WALK UNDER, OR HOW
MANY BLACK CATS WALK
ACROSS MY PATH! BUT---BUT
THERE IS ONE THING I
AM KIND OF LEERY
ABOUT!



IT'S THIS THREE LIGHTS
ON A MATCH BUSINESS!

FUNNY THING
...ME TOO!



THERE ARE VARIOUS BELIEFS AS TO WHERE AND WHEN THIS
ANCIENT SUPERSTITION STARTED! ONE DATES BACK TO THE
EARLY EGYPTIANS...

YOU DO NOT KNOW OUR LOCAL
CUSTOMS... BUT ONCE A YEAR,
ON THE FEAST DAY OF THE TWO-
HEADED GOD **BERABIS**, TWO
HUGE BONFIRES MUST BE
KINDLED!

YES, I HAVE HEARD! AND
THE RITUAL REQUIRES THAT
BOTH BONFIRES BE KINDLED
FROM THE SAME TORCH.
IS IT NOT SO?



THE THOUGHT COMES TO ME, MARANIS
---AS A GENERAL, YOU HAVE SAVED
EGYPT, LED IT TO GLORY! WHY SHOULD
THERE NOT BE A **THIRD** BONFIRE...
IN YOUR HONOR?

INDEED, IT IS A
FITTING THOUGHT!
LET IT BE DONE
NOW!



JUST AS THE THIRD FIRE WAS ABOUT TO BE
LIT...

THE BRAND THAT TOUCHED OFF
THE FIRST TWO FIRES STILL BURNS!
DO I NOT DESERVE THAT IT BE
USED TO PAY **ME**
REVERENCE?

IT SHALL
BE AS YOU
SAY!



IT LIT THE TWIN PYRES OF **BERABIS**
---NOW LET ITS HOT BREATH DO **ME**
Honor!



AND SO... **THREE LIGHTS!** AND THE THREE FIRES SO
KINDLED JOINED IN A SINGLE, UNCONTROLLED WALL OF
FLAME THAT DESTROYED AN ENTIRE CITY!

QUICK... LET
US ESCAPE WHILE
WE MAY!



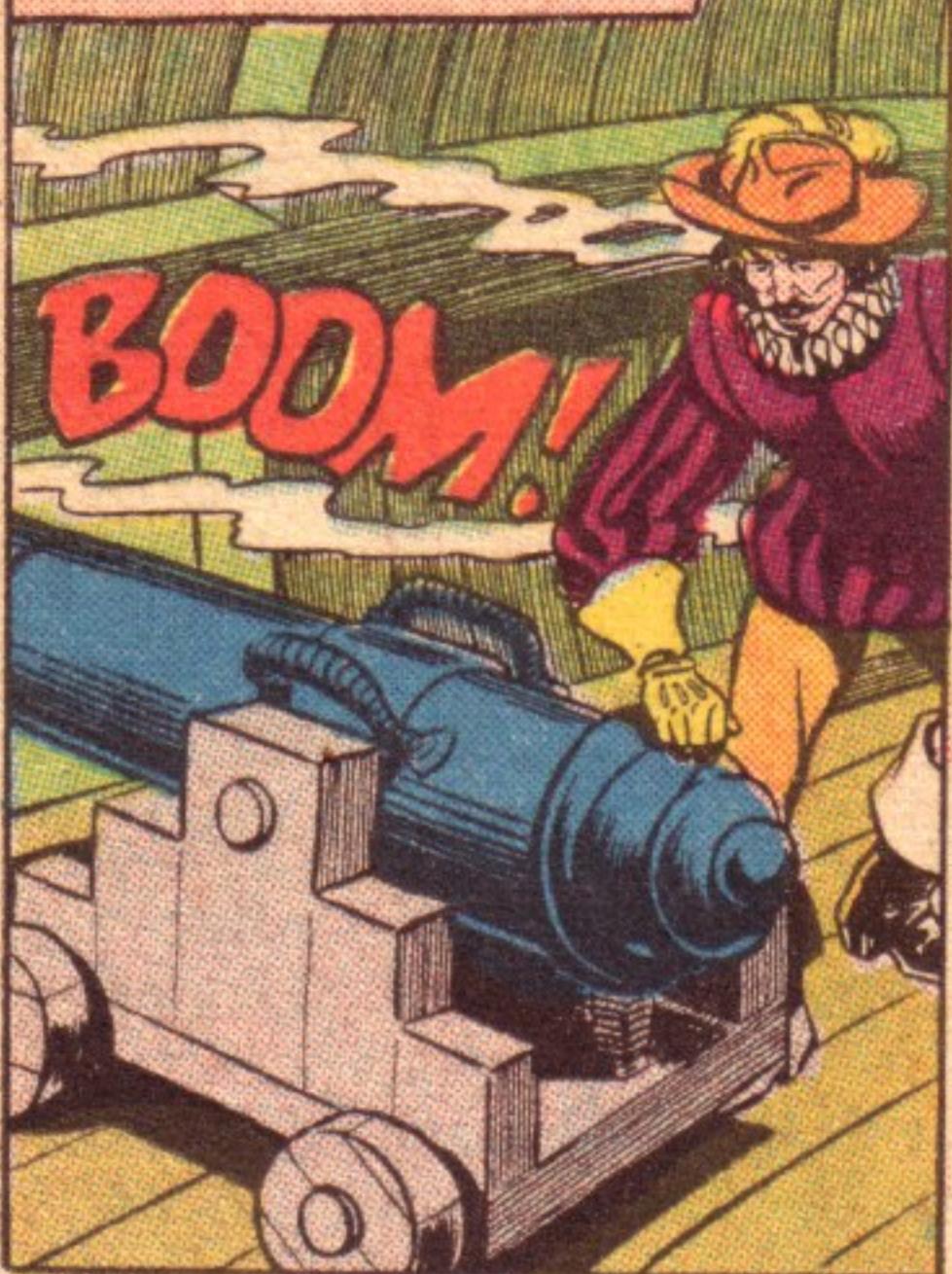
WELL... THAT'S **ONE** STORY OF HOW THE SUPERSTITION
STARTED! BUT THERE'S ANOTHER LEGEND WHICH MIGHT
ACCOUNT FOR IT! IN 1563, ABOARD THE SPANISH FRIGATE
MELARA...

THE BRITISH MERCHANTMAN
IS READY TO STRIKE HER COLORS,
DON MIGUEL!

IT WAS TOO EASY! LET US
FIRST SHOW HER THE
EXCELLENCE OF SPANISH
MARKSMANSHIP!



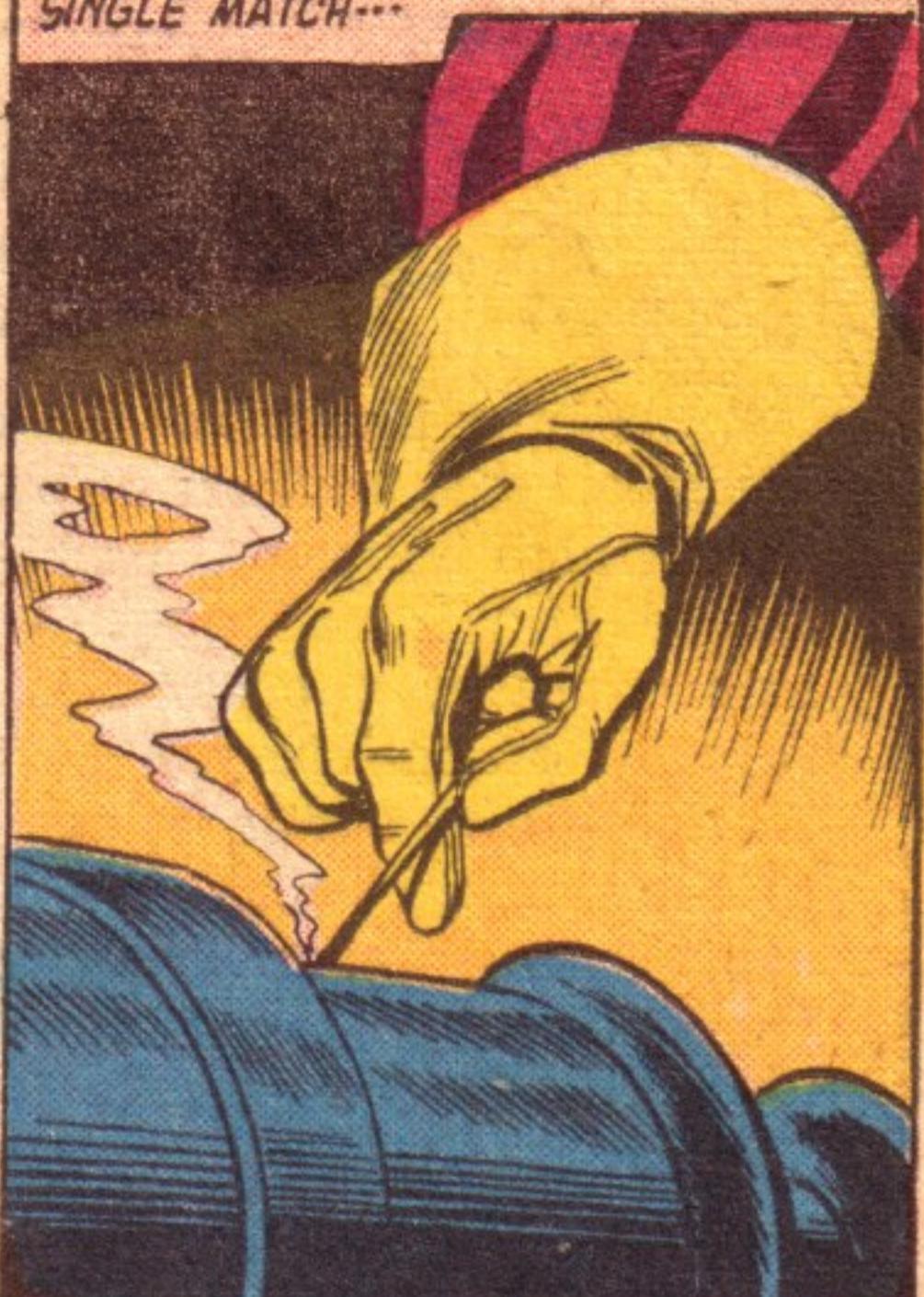
IT WAS DON MIGUEL'S FANCY TO PERSONALLY TOUCH OFF THE CANNONADE! HERE CAME THE FIRST SHOT...



AND NOW THE SECOND, DISCHARGED BY HIS HAND, HIT HOME...



THEN CAME THE THIRD LIGHT ON A SINGLE MATCH...



...AND TRAGEDY!



The 3-ON-A-MATCH SUPERSTITION MIGHT HAVE BEEN STARTED BY EITHER OF THESE LEGENDS! BUT IT PROBABLY STEMMED FROM SOMETHING FAR MORE DOWN TO EARTH... SOMETHING LIKE THIS...



BUT THE WARNING WAS RIGHT...



WELL, READER, THAT'S THAT... AND NOW YOUR EDITOR HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU! IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AROUND WITH SUPERSTITIONS LIKE THIS, GO AHEAD... AS LONG AS YOU DON'T LET THEM RULE YOUR LIFE! JUST REMEMBER THAT ALL SUPERSTITIONS ARE FOOLISH... AND THAT THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PLAIN COMMON SENSE!



From **YOUR EDITOR** *to* **YOU!**

Something like a Town Meeting, isn't it? We mean this business of providing a stage from which important problems can be discussed and ironed out. In this case, the subject under discussion is yours and our favorite strange story magazine, "Forbidden Worlds"—and our meetings are given over to the pros and cons of your opinions. We want those opinions, because not only have they helped us to build one of America's best-loved periodicals, but they also point the way towards continued future improvement. So remember—if you haven't as yet written, you owe us a letter, which we will print if space allows. Send it to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. Now—let's see what some of your friends have to say!

"Dear Editor:—

On the whole, that November issue of yours was darn good. Not great, but good. I liked 'The Girl At The Bottom Of The Sea'—it had a novel and interesting plot that kept me fascinated. Good writing there—but there's even better writing and better imagination in a story which you didn't headline, 'The Explorers'. That one was great—the sort of yarn which has helped to make 'Forbidden Worlds' stand head and shoulders above all other magazines. 'The Pharaoh's Fate', however, was an also-ran—you won't add readers with that kind. But congratulations on a wonderful batting average!

—Eleo Brownell, Albuquerque, N. M.

When we put out the November issue, we thought that the lead feature would rate the cheers. We didn't know we had a sleeper in "The Explorers." But folks have been writing in like mad about it. Glad you like our stuff, Mr. Brownell. You're right about 'The Pharaoh's Fate'—sorry that those things creep in occasionally!

"Dear Editor:—

Just finished the October issue of 'Forbidden Worlds,' and you won't get any bouquets from me! I think your magazine stinks. Who do you think you're fooling with stories like 'Underneath The Island?' It could never happen and I, for one, don't believe it.

—Daniel Charvez, New York, N. Y.

We don't believe that people like you are possible either, Mr. Charvez. Didn't you ever hear of fiction? We don't claim that everyone of our stories is true, you know. We hire the best

writers because they have the best imaginations and can produce the most thrilling and fascinating stories. Isn't that what the rest of you readers want? Let's hear from you on this subject!

"Dear Editor:—

I think that 'Forbidden Worlds' is the best science fiction magazine on the market. It sure is swell! In your September issue, I was especially interested in 'The Explorers', one of the greatest yet. And in the same issue, 'The Girl At The Bottom Of The Sea' was a corker, keeping me interested throughout. Which is a lot different from most other comic books, which hop from one subject to another until you're confused. Boy, if there's a great comic, it's 'Forbidden Worlds'!

—Kenneth Oberg, Gardner, Mass.

Thanks for those nice words, Kenneth. It's interesting to see that the same stories seem to produce the same enthusiasm in many readers. One correction, though—don't classify "Forbidden Worlds" as a science fiction magazine. It carries occasional science fiction yarns, true, but it also takes in all other types of interesting weird stories.

"Dear Editor:—

I disagree with fellow-reader Alvin Martucci, who objected to your story 'The People From Down Under' because it was too imaginative. I enjoyed that story plenty, and truly hope that you continue to carry such swell plots in 'Forbidden Worlds.'

—Gerald Bernstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It's all part of the same old feud, readers—stories of imagination vs. true fact plots only. Where do you stand, readers? Are you on the side of Alvin Martucci and Daniel Charvez—or Gerald Bernstein and ourselves? Speak up!

Dear Editor:—

Congratulations! You now have a new steady reader for your fine comic, 'Forbidden Worlds.' In your February issue, I especially liked 'Someone To Watch Over You.' As far as I'm concerned, your magazine is by far the best in its field. Keep up the good work!

—Priscilla Anderson, Drain, Oregon.

It's nice to welcome new readers. Miss Anderson's typical of a lot of them, who have climbed aboard the bandwagon and are helping to make "Forbidden Worlds" the greatest comic published.

The UNSEEN and UNHEARD!



VIC BAILEY HAD BEEN WARNED THAT BIZARRE HALLUCINATIONS MIGHT VICTIMIZE HIM! AND YET, IF HIS AMAZING EXPERIENCES COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE REAL, HOW COULD THEY BE EXPLAINED? FOR VIC CAME BACK FROM HIS EXCURSIONS INTO THE UNKNOWN WITH PROOF...

He had suffered a slight head wound during the war, which required an annual checkup and head X-rays...

It'll only take a moment, Mr. Bailey! Just routine!

I know...I've been through this several times before!

He heard the technician go into the control room and flip the switch...

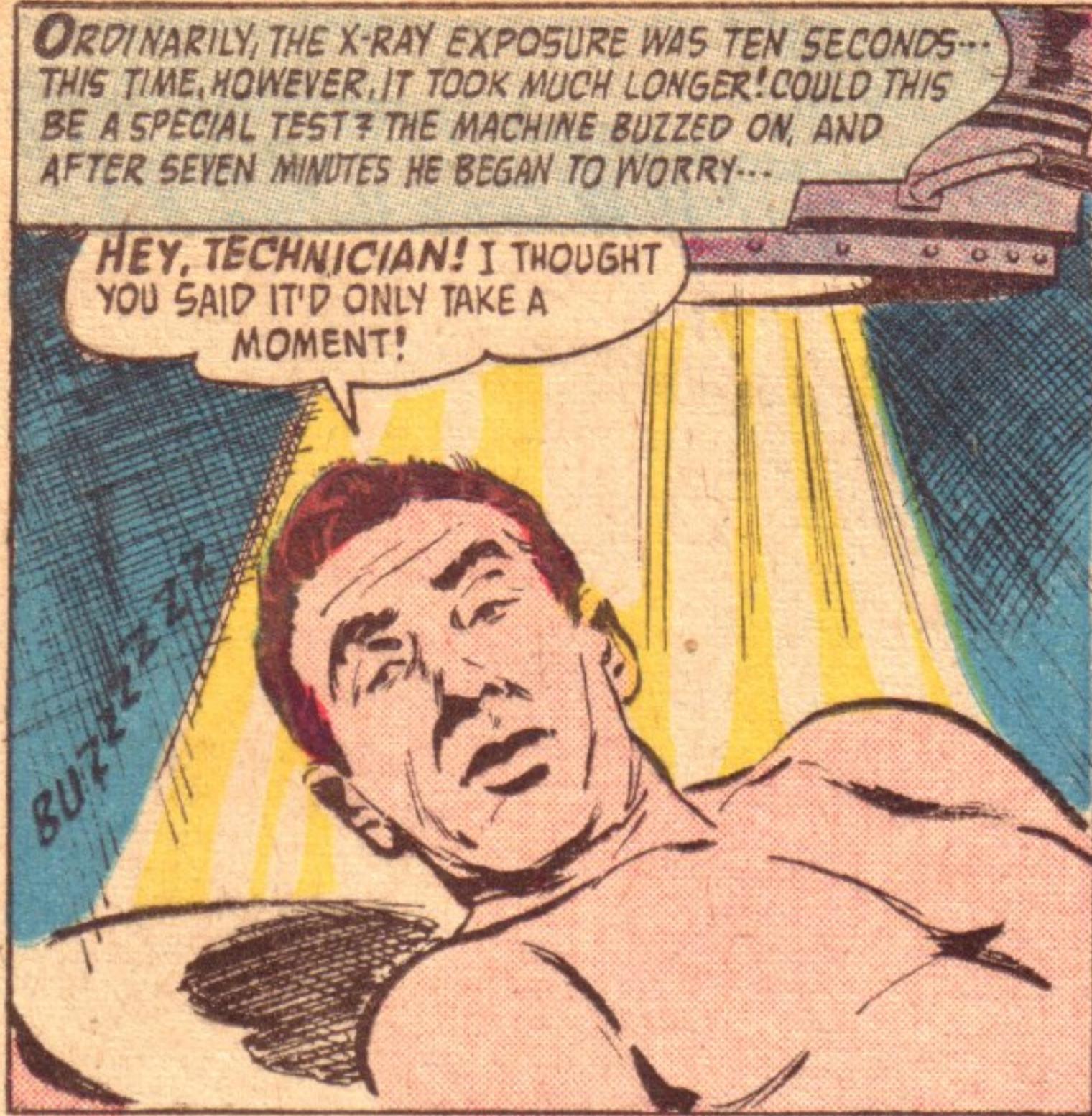
This gets to be a bit of a bore, but it's one way of making sure no complications develop!

BZZZZZZZ



ORDINARILY, THE X-RAY EXPOSURE WAS TEN SECONDS... THIS TIME, HOWEVER, IT TOOK MUCH LONGER! COULD THIS BE A SPECIAL TEST? THE MACHINE BUZZED ON, AND AFTER SEVEN MINUTES HE BEGAN TO WORRY...

HEY, TECHNICIAN! I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT'D ONLY TAKE A MOMENT!



GETTING NO REPLY, IT OCCURRED TO VIC THAT PERHAPS THE TECHNICIAN HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIM! AT LAST HE GOT UP, AND IN THE CONTROL ROOM FOUND...

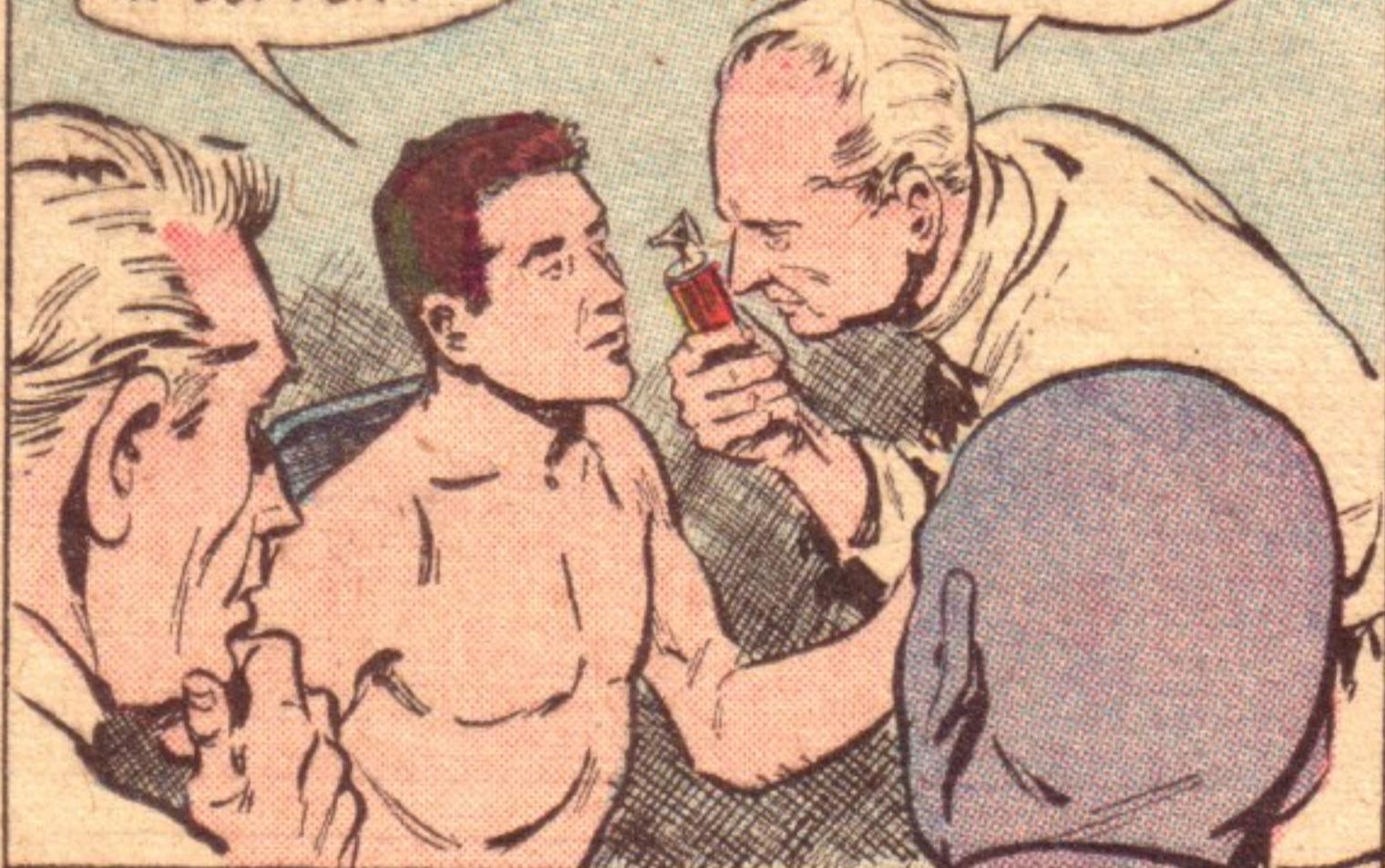
GREAT GUNS! THE FELLOW'S FAINTED!



THE TECHNICIAN RECOVERED, BUT VIC BAILEY'S TROUBLES WERE JUST STARTING! THE INCIDENT CAUSED GREAT CONFUSION AND DISMAY IN THE HOSPITAL...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? HOW COME I RATE A BATTERY OF DOCTORS ALL OF A SUDDEN?

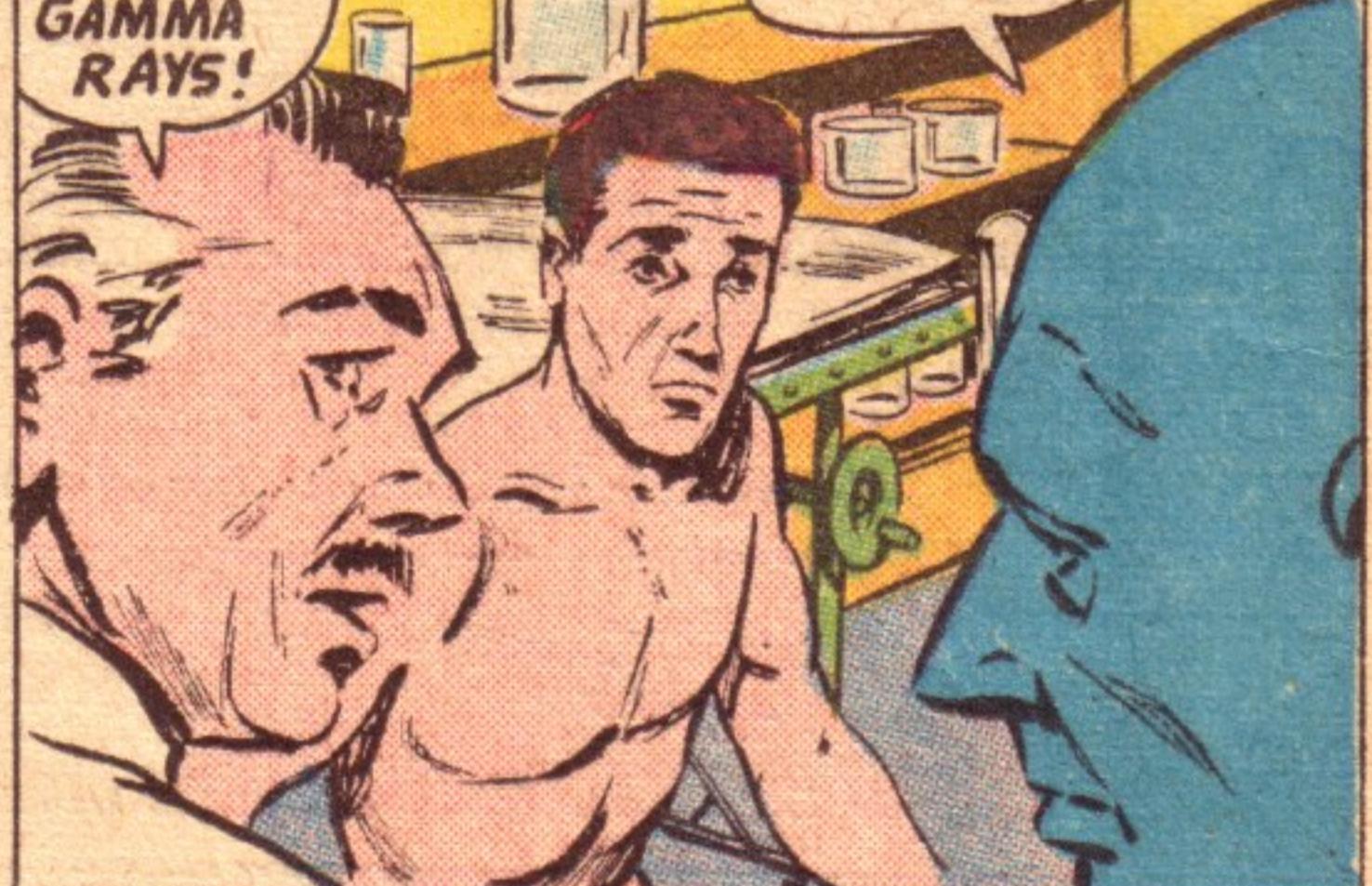
JUST TAKE IT EASY... WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN!



THE HORRIFIED DOCTORS REVEALED THAT HE'D TAKEN A FANTASTIC DOSAGE OF X-RAYS DIRECTLY INTO THE BRAIN...

IT... IT MIGHT EVEN PROVE FATAL! THE ONLY POSSIBLE ANTIDOTE IS GAMMA RAYS!

BUT THAT'S NEVER BEEN TRIED BEFORE... IT MIGHT BE FATAL TOO! I SUGGEST WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



YOU... YOU MEAN... YOU MEAN I MAY DIE?

WE CAN'T BE SURE! YOUR BRAIN MAY BE STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND THE BOMBARDMENT IT'S TAKEN! ONLY TIME WILL TELL!



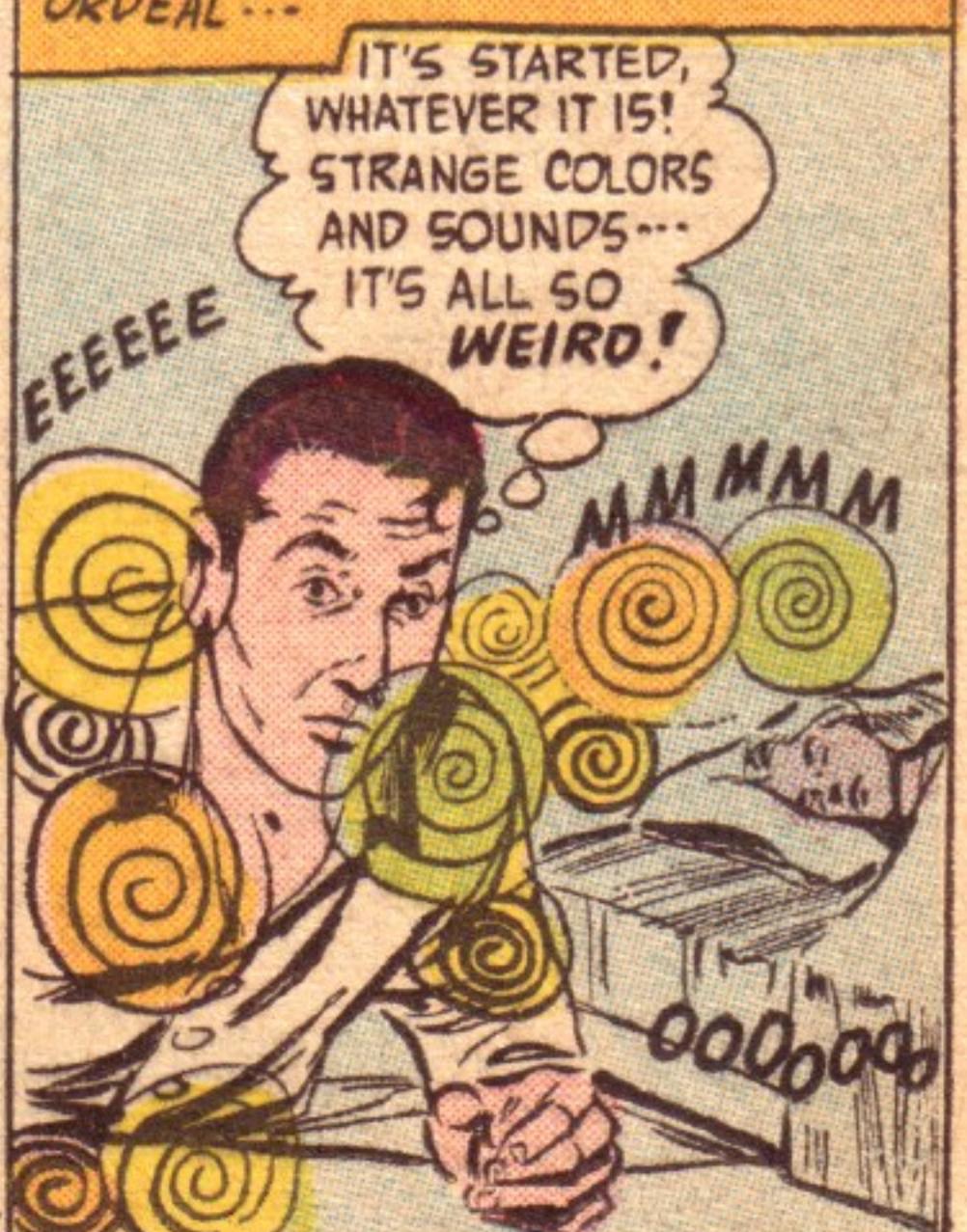
BY THE TIME HE ARRIVED HOME, A THROBBING HEADACHE HAD SET IN...

...AND THAT'S THE STORY, JANE! I... MAY NOT PULL THROUGH...

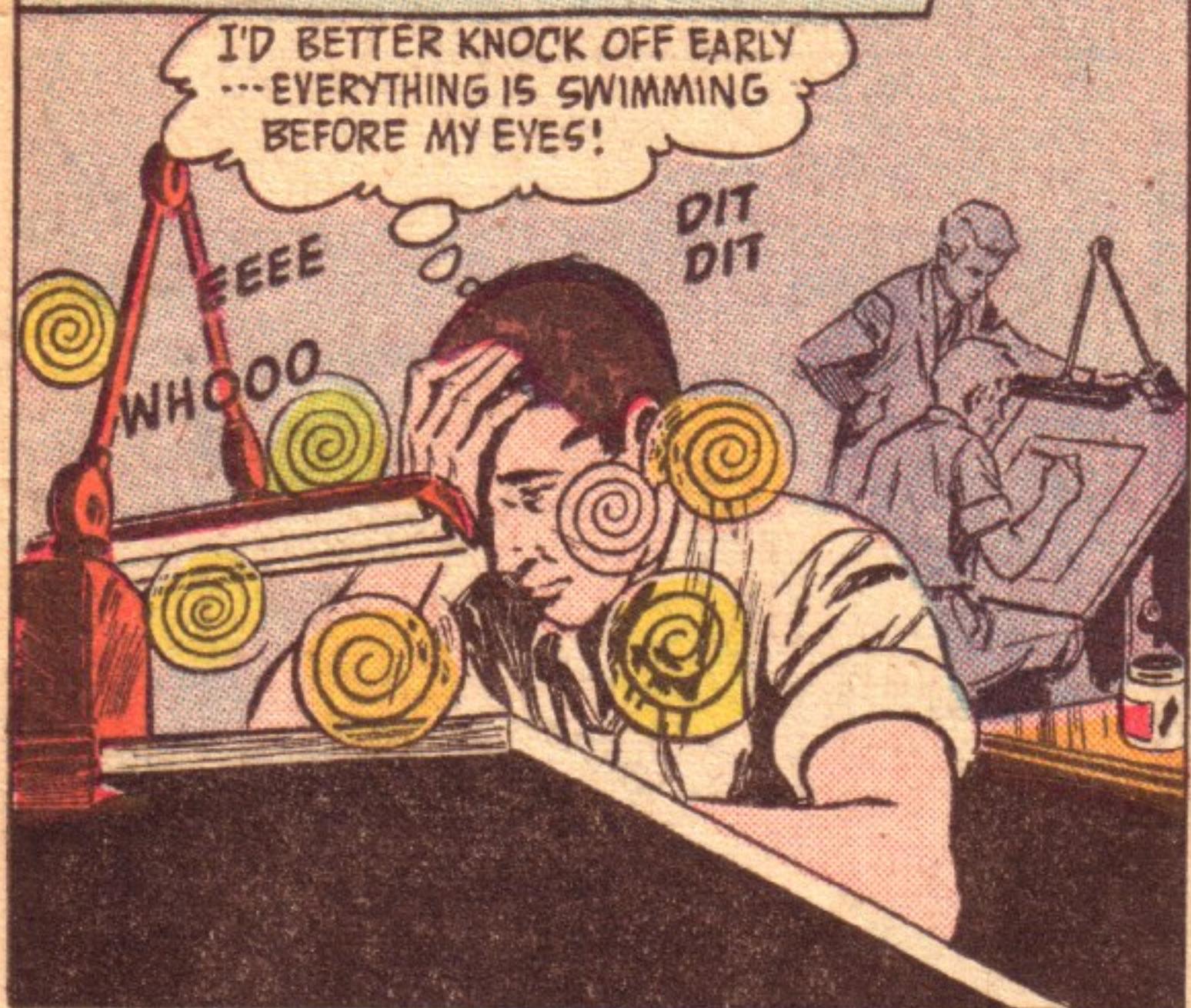


YOU MUSTN'T TALK THAT WAY! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, DARLING! GO TO BED NOW... GET SOME REST!

FOR A FEW HOURS, MERCIFUL SLEEP... BUT THE REST OF THE NIGHT WAS AN ORDEAL...



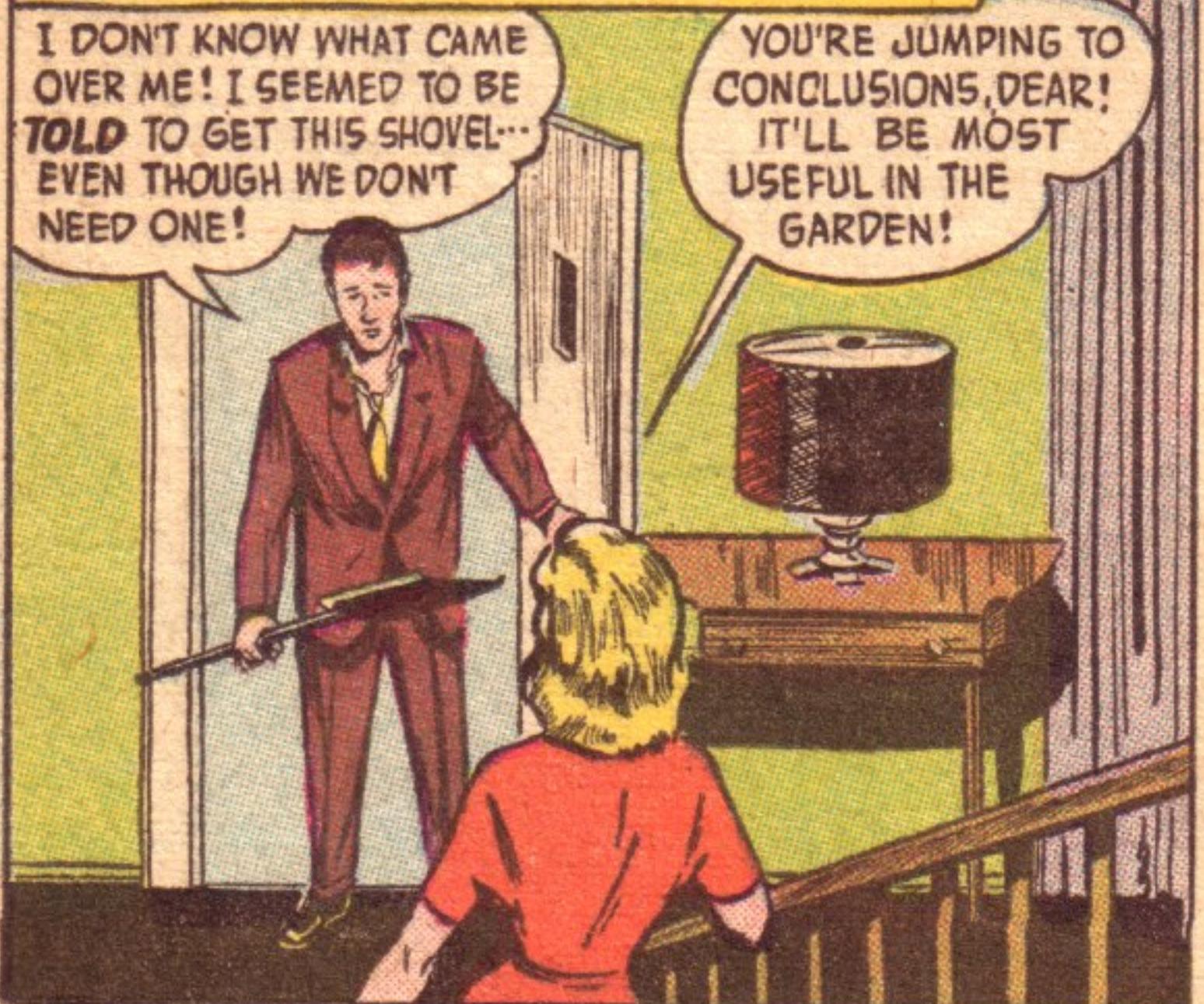
HE MANAGED TO GET TO HIS ENGINEERING WORK THE NEXT DAY, BUT CONCENTRATION PROVED IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN ATTACKS OF COLORS AND SOUNDS...



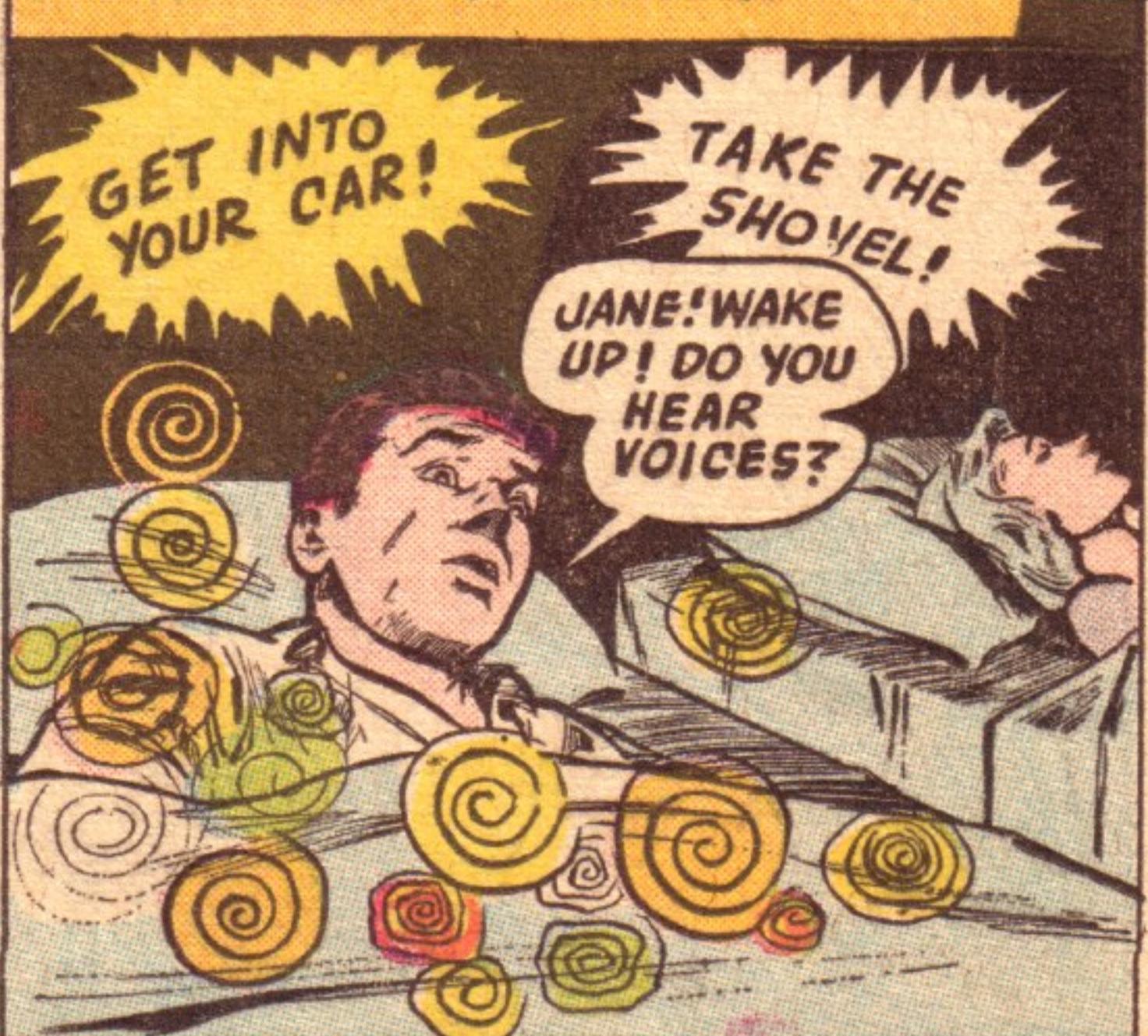
HIS VISION WAS BARELY CLEAR ENOUGH TO SEE THE ROAD! THEN, WITHOUT WARNING, THE QUALITY OF THE NOISES CHANGED! GONE WERE THE INCOHERENT SOUNDS, TO BE REPLACED BY...



AT HOME, HIS WIFE BELIEVED HE WAS ALREADY BECOMING IRRATIONAL, BUT SHE KEPT HER FEARS TO HERSELF...



SHORTLY AFTER RETIRING, HE WAS AWAKENED BY A SEVERE ONSLAUGHT OF FLASHING COLORS AND COMMANDS...



AS IF DEPRIVED OF WILL, VIC HELPLESSLY OBEYED THE STRANGE ORDERS! HIS DESPERATE WIFE WENT ALONG, FEARING THE WORST...



HE FOLLOWED A SUCCESSION OF ORDERS THAT ONLY HE COULD HEAR... AND CAME AT LENGTH TO A LONELY SHORE...



AS IF IN A TRANCE, HE STRODE ALONG THE SANDS TO A CERTAIN SPOT...



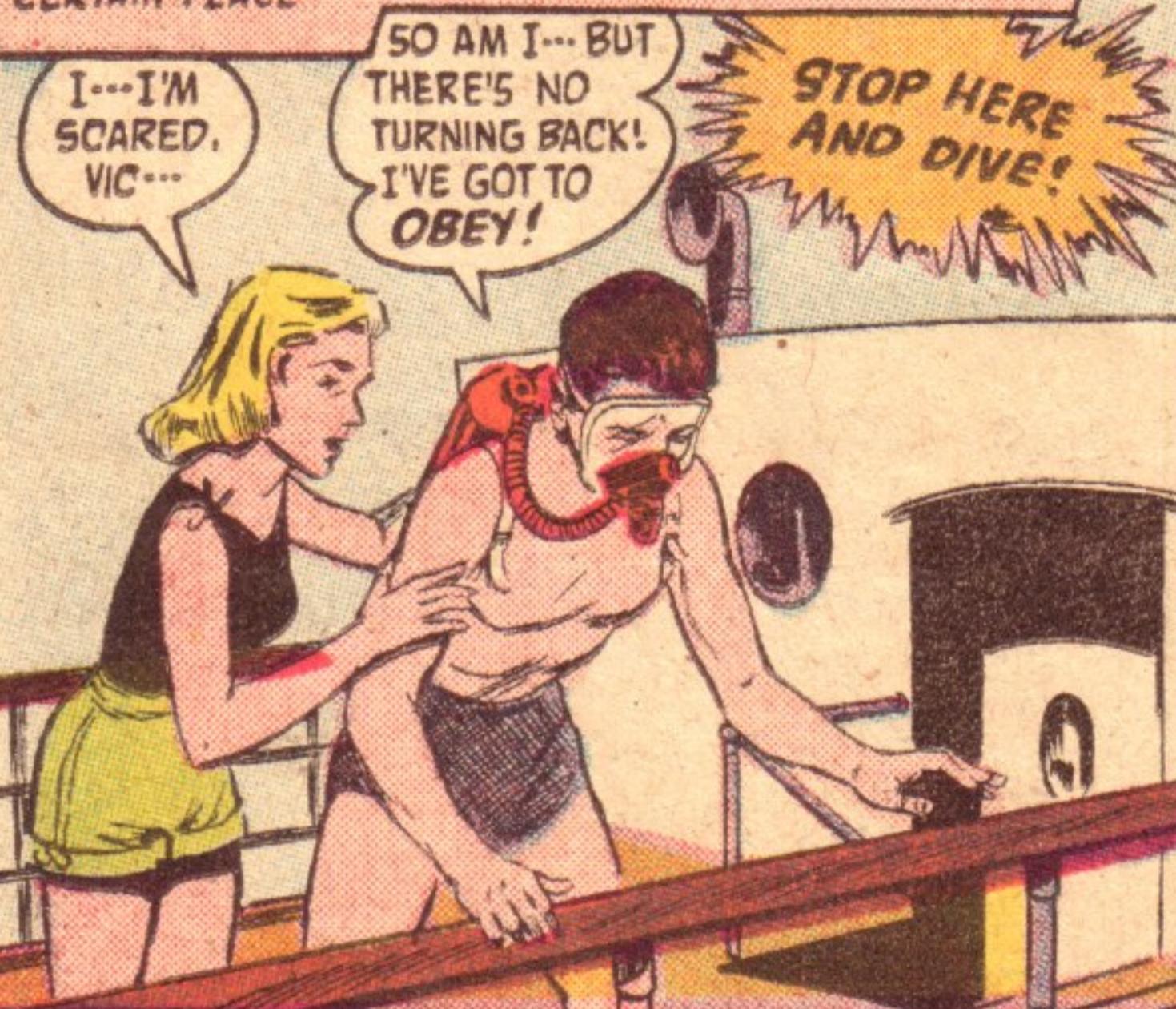
SEVEN FEET DOWN, THE SHOVEL CLANGED AGAINST METAL! FEVERISHLY, HE UNCOVERED A LARGE CHEST, AND WHEN ITS CREAKING LID WAS OPENED---

M-MERCIFUL HEAVENS!

A PIRATE TREASURE CHEST---BURIED CENTURIES AGO! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY VOICES NOW?



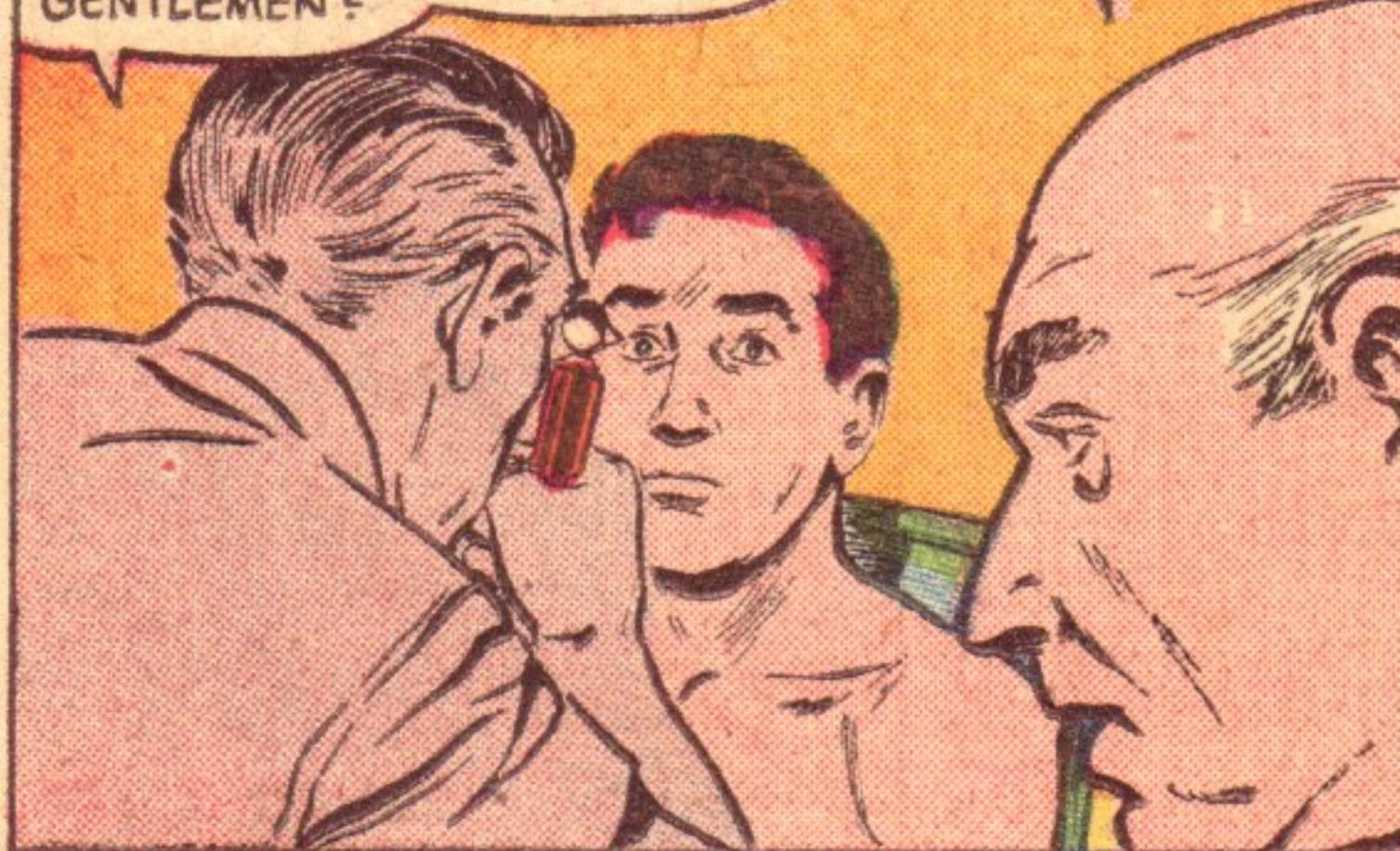
WITHIN 24 HOURS, HE RECEIVED FURTHER MYSTERIOUS ORDERS --- TO BUY SKIN DIVING EQUIPMENT AND TAKE A BOAT TO A CERTAIN PLACE ---



FABULOUSLY WEALTHY OVERNIGHT, VIC BAILEY NOW HAD EVERYTHING TO LIVE FOR! THE AGHAST SPECIALISTS EXAMINED HIM THOROUGHLY...

HE SEEMS ALL RIGHT... I DETECT NO BRAIN DETERIORATION! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THOSE STRANGE COLORS AND VOICES, GENTLEMEN?

WHO KNOWS?

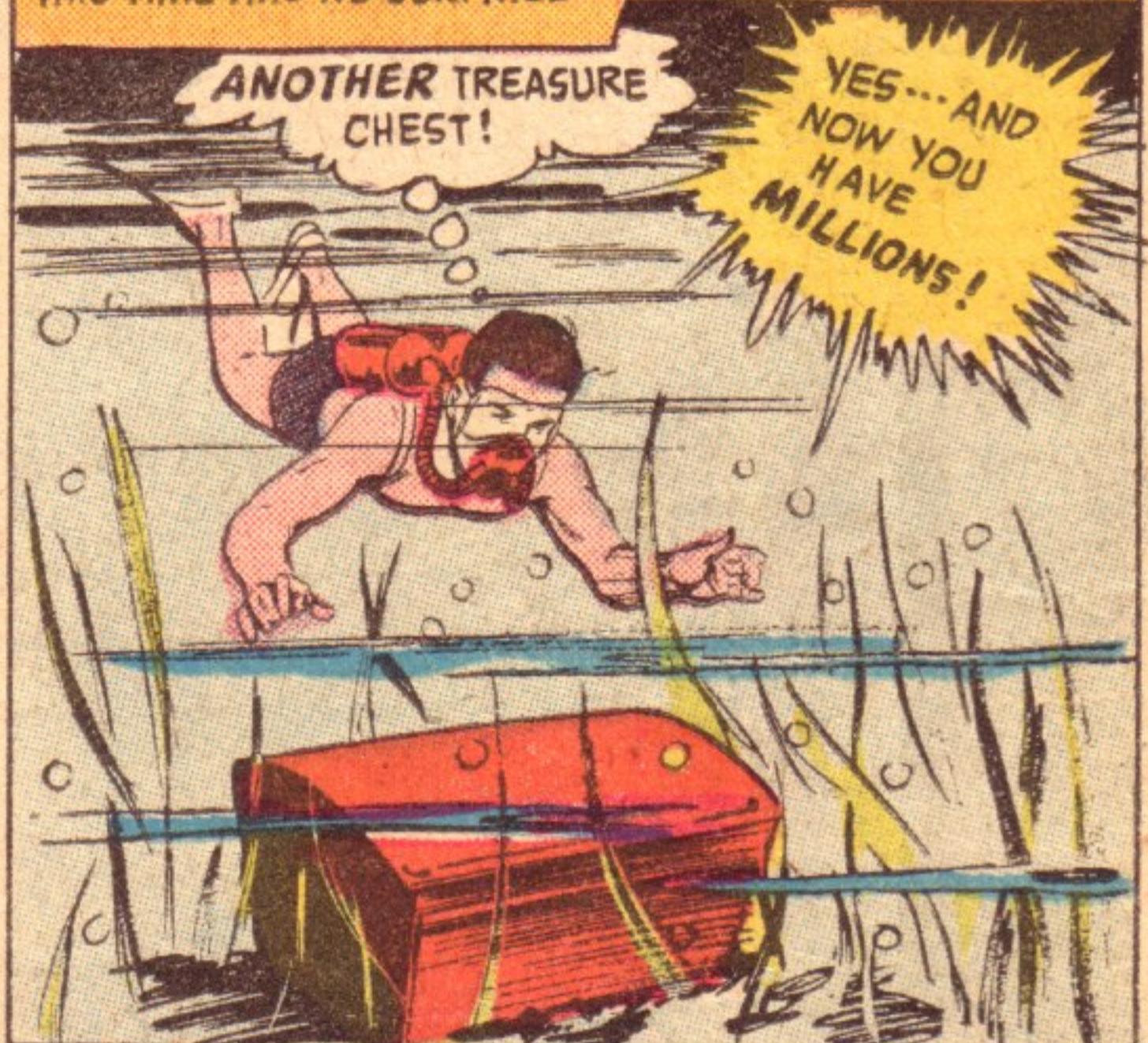


EVERY NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTRY CARRIED THE SENSATIONAL NEWS THE FOLLOWING DAY! BUT FOR VIC BAILEY'S DOCTORS, THIS SUDDEN TURN OF EVENTS WAS HOPELESSLY BAFFLING...

COME NOW, YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN THE TREASURE WAS AT THAT SPOT!



DOWN, FAR DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS... BUT WHAT HE FOUND THIS TIME WAS NO SURPRISE...



ALONE IN HIS STUDY THAT NIGHT, VIC WAS TRYING DESPERATELY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HIM WHEN...

THE DOCTORS SAID MY ATTACKS FIGURE TO GET WORSE AS THE X-RAYS TAKE GREATER EFFECT! FUNNY, I SEEM TO BE SEEING STRANGE THINGS NOW--- SHAPES APPEARING BEFORE MY EYES---



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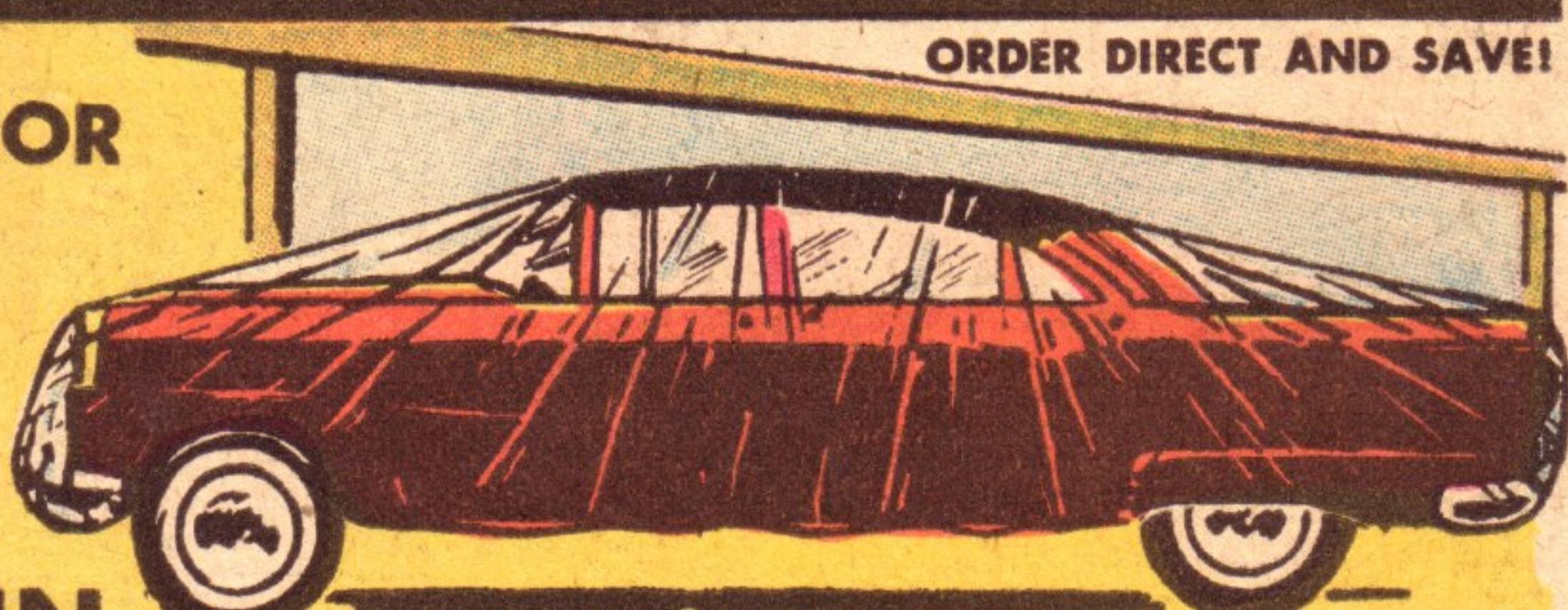
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AT LAST!
WE'VE MADE
CONTACT!

THIS IS A
GREAT
MOMENT!

WH-WHO
ARE
YOU?



VIC'S SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECALLED TO HIM HOW DOGS COULD HEAR THINGS BEYOND HUMAN RANGE, HOW MANY INSECTS WITH SCORES OF EYES COULD SEE THINGS BEYOND MAN'S ABILITY! OUTSIDE HIS HOME A STRANGE CRAFT WAS WAITING...

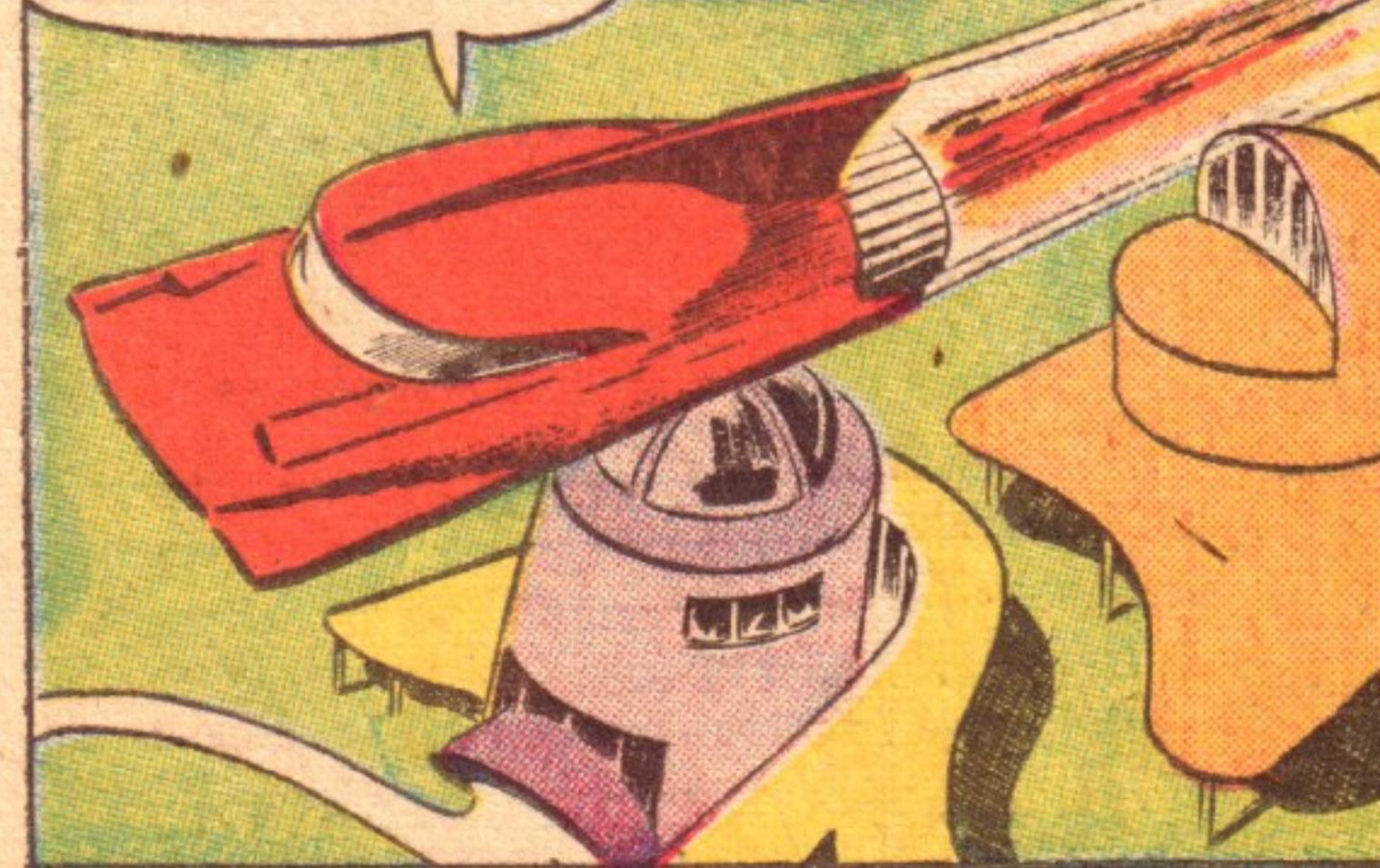
THIS IS ALL
SO...FANTASTIC!
WHERE ARE WE
GOING?

TO OUR CITIES!
UNWITTINGLY, MANKIND HAS CROWDED US INTO THE SEAS
---WE HAVE HAD TO BUILD ON THE OCEAN FAR FROM THE USUAL SHIPPING LANES!



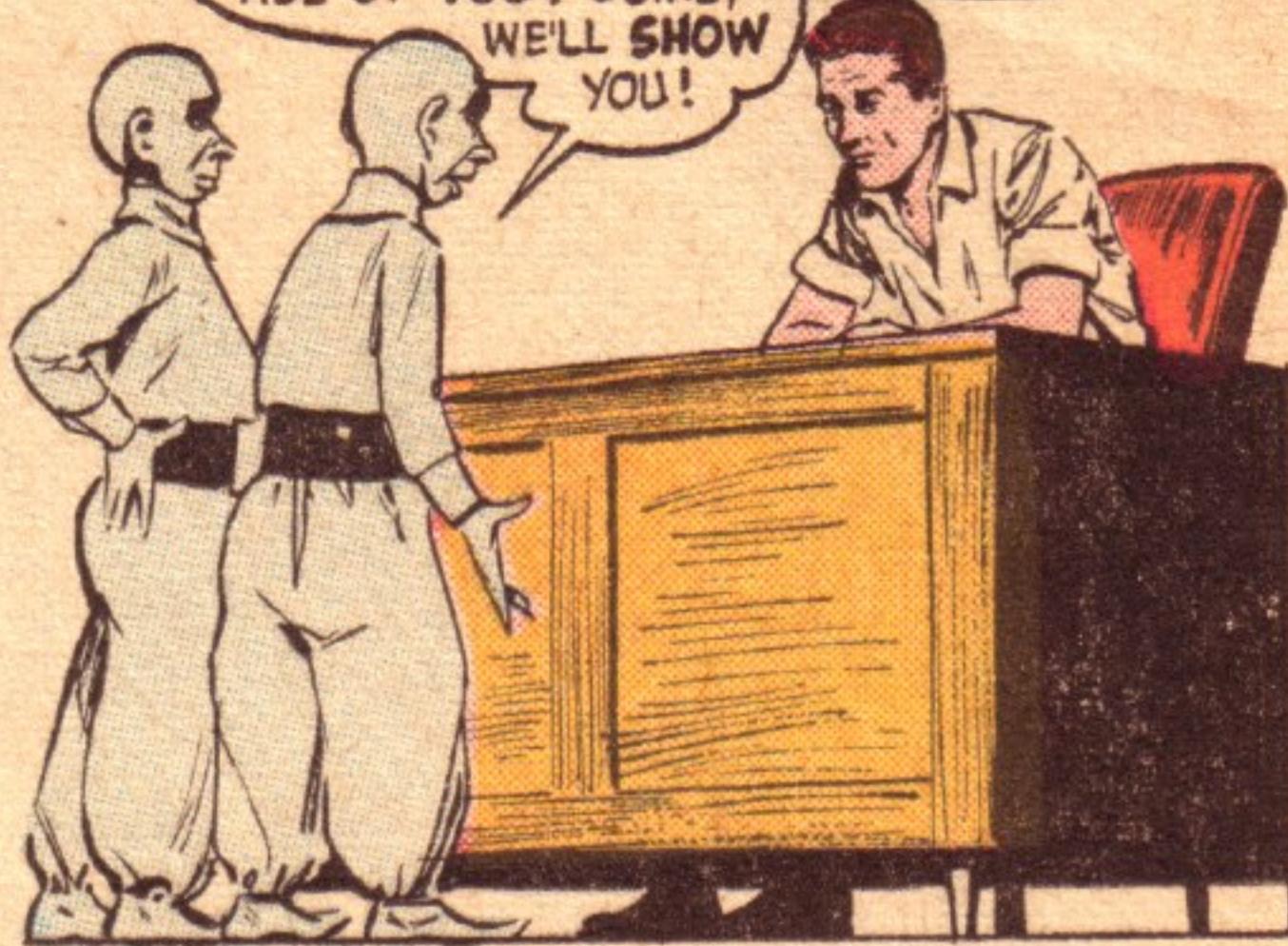
WHEN THE TOUR WAS OVER...

WE TOLD YOU THE LOCATION OF VARIOUS TREASURES SO YOU'D HAVE THE FUNDS TO CARRY OUT OUR PLAN! WE WANT YOU TO BUILD AN X-RAY MACHINE HUGE ENOUGH TO BOMBARD THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE, THEREBY MAKING ALL HUMANS SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO SEE AND HEAR US!



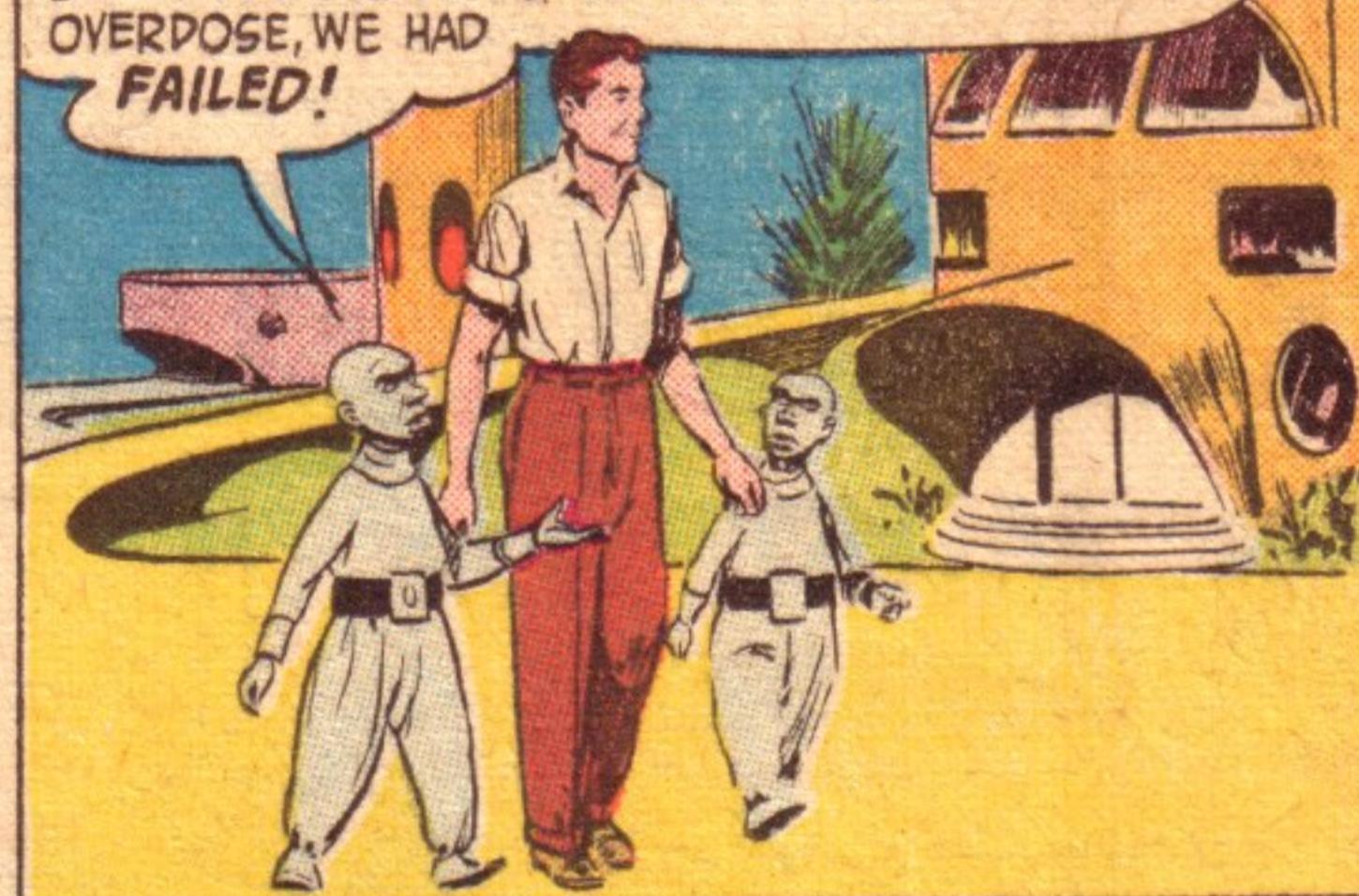
THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT NOW THAT WHAT WAS HAPPENING WAS REAL! HE COULD ONLY LISTEN IN AMAZEMENT...

WE ARE INTELLIGENT CREATURES
---LIKE YOU---AND WE INHABIT YOUR WORLD! WE CAN'T BE SEEN OR HEARD BECAUSE MAN'S SENSES AREN'T DELICATE ENOUGH---BUT WE CAN SEE AND HEAR ALL OF YOU! COME, WE'LL SHOW YOU!



AS AN ENGINEER, HE COULD ONLY MARVEL AT THE IMMENSE KNOWLEDGE OF THESE PECULIAR CREATURES! IN ONE OF THEIR OCEAN CITIES...

YES, WE ARE FAR IN ADVANCE OF MANKIND---AND WE WISH TO SHARE OUR LEARNING! FOR CENTURIES WE HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT HUMANS, BUT UNTIL YOUR BRAIN BECAME EXTREMELY SENSITIZED BY AN X-RAY OVERDOSE, WE HAD FAILED!



BACK IN VIC'S STUDY, AS THE GREAT PROJECT WAS UNFOLDED...

WITH OUR KNOWLEDGE, WE CAN RID HUMANITY OF ALL DISEASES, CREATE GREAT FACTORIES---INSURE MATERIAL HAPPINESS FOR ALL! WILL YOU BE OUR AGENT?

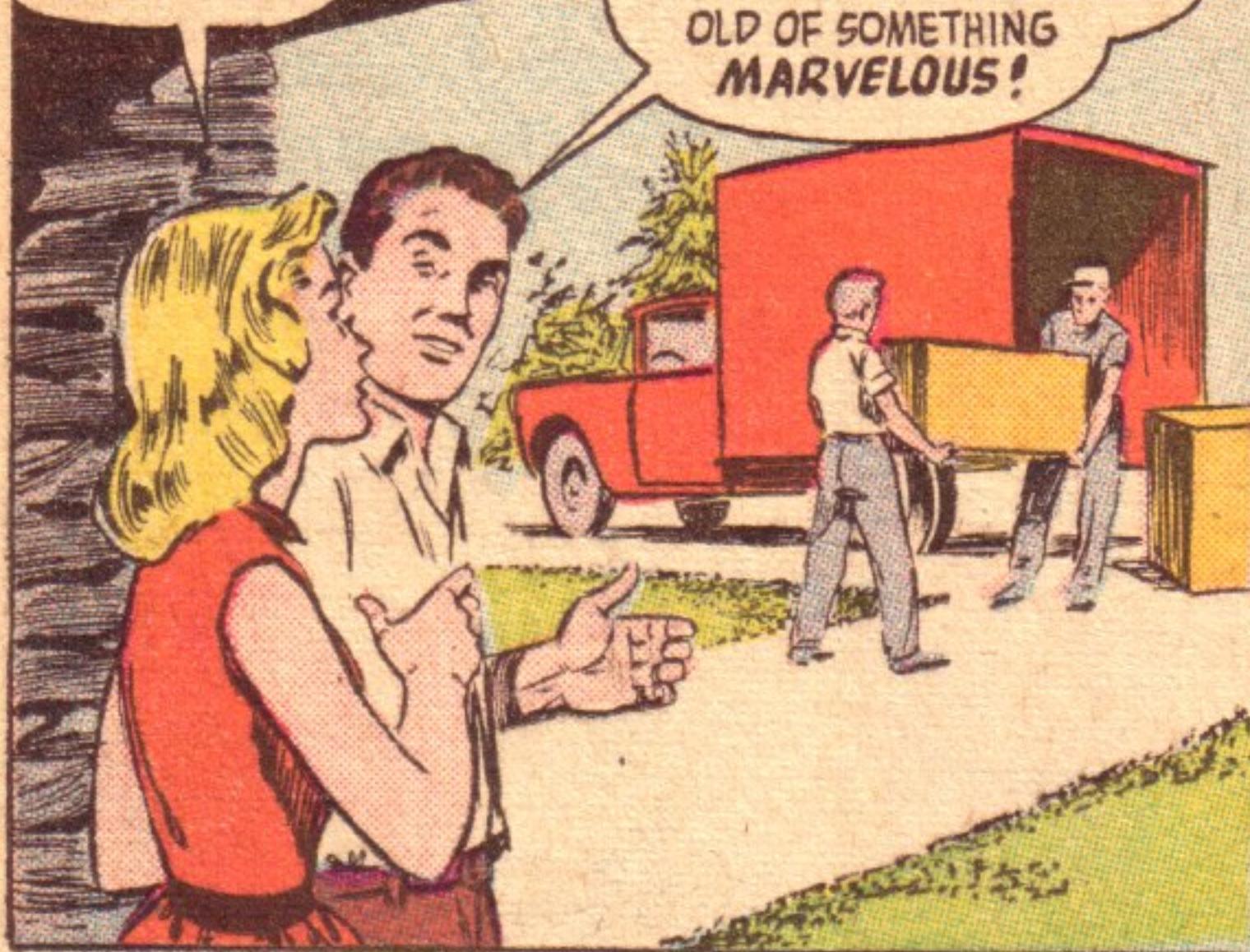
YOU BET!
JUST TELL ME HOW TO BUILD THIS MACHINE!



MOVING INTO LARGER QUARTERS, VIC EAGERLY AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT HE HAD ORDERED---

THIS STUFF IS COSTING A FORTUNE! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

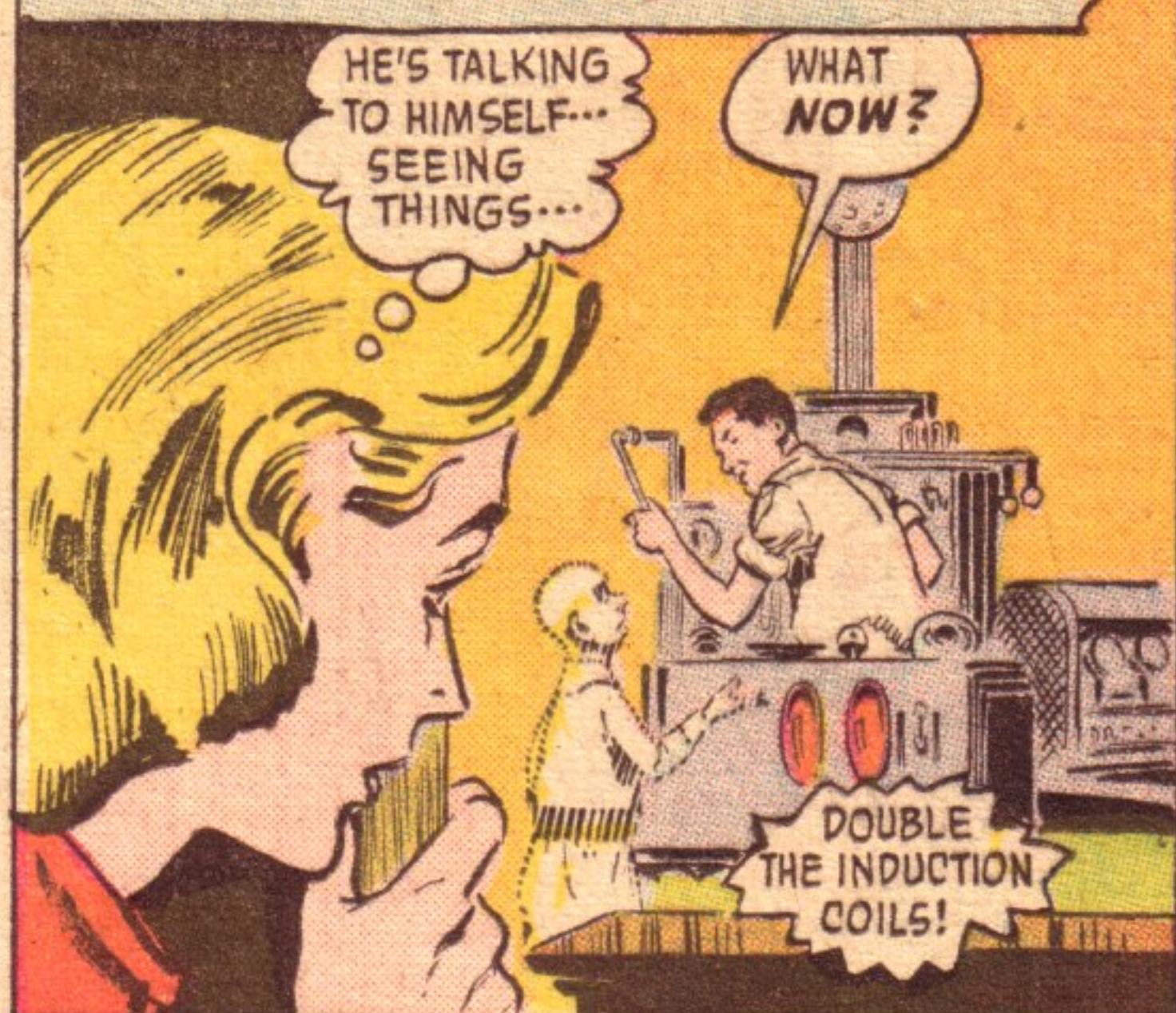
YOU'LL BE ASTOUNDED WHEN YOU LEARN! HONEY, MANKIND IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF SOMETHING MARVELOUS!



IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, JANE WATCHED HER HUSBAND'S STRANGE WORK GO FORWARD! UNABLE TO SEE OR HEAR THE CREATURES WHO WERE NOW CONSTANTLY PRESENT, SHE IMAGINED THAT VIC'S HOLD ON REALITY WAS SLIPPING---

HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF... SEEING THINGS...

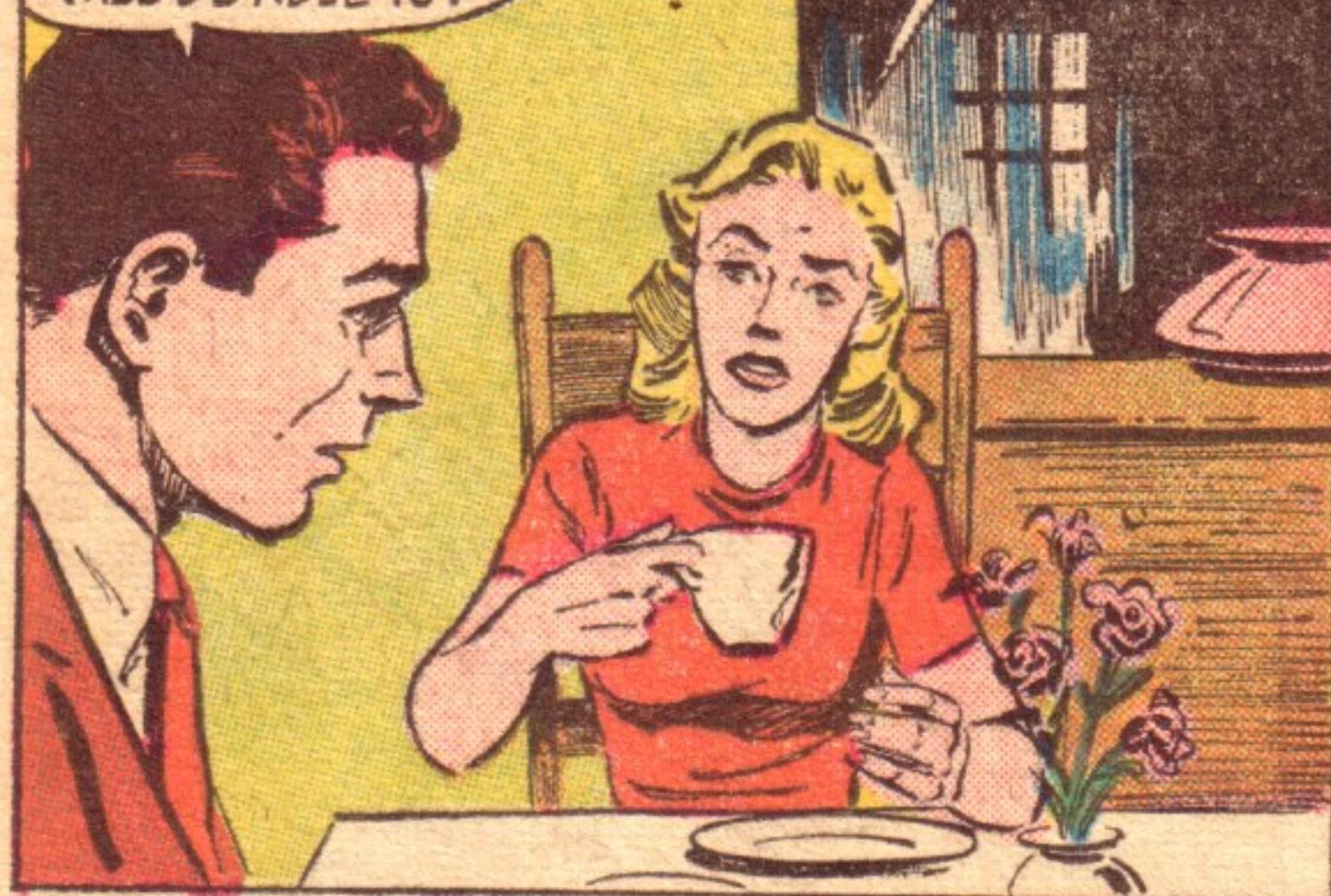
WHAT NOW?



AND WHEN VIC FINALLY TOLD HER WHAT WAS IN PROGRESS--

OF COURSE YOU CAN'T SEE OR HEAR THEM... YET! BUT WHEN MY MACHINE IS FINISHED, EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO!

OH, VIC... VIC! YOU NEED HELP SO BADLY NOW!



REMEMBER WHAT THE DOCTORS SAID? A BOMBARDMENT OF GAMMA RAYS MIGHT NEUTRALIZE THE X-RAY VOLTAGE YOU'VE TAKEN! I KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS... BUT IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE YOUR SANITY!

CUT IT, JANE... I'M PERFECTLY SANE!



TERRIFIED OF IMMINENT COLLAPSE, JANE TOOK TO OBSERVING HIM WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE--

THIS IS GOING TO BE HARD, GENTLEMEN... BUT I'M SURE I CAN DO IT!

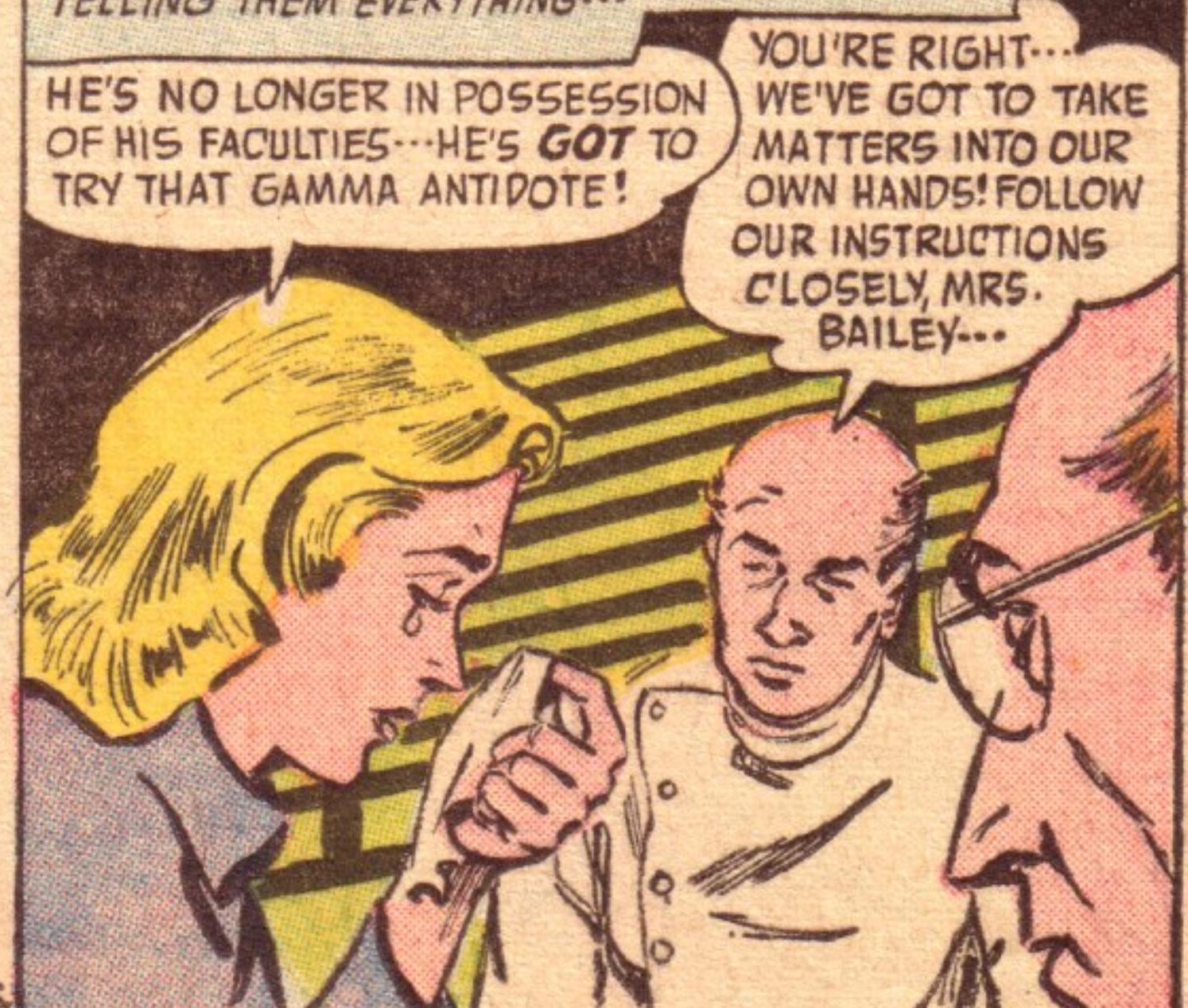
HE'S LIVING IN A FANTASY WORLD NOW... YOU'D ALMOST THINK THERE WERE PEOPLE WITH HIM!

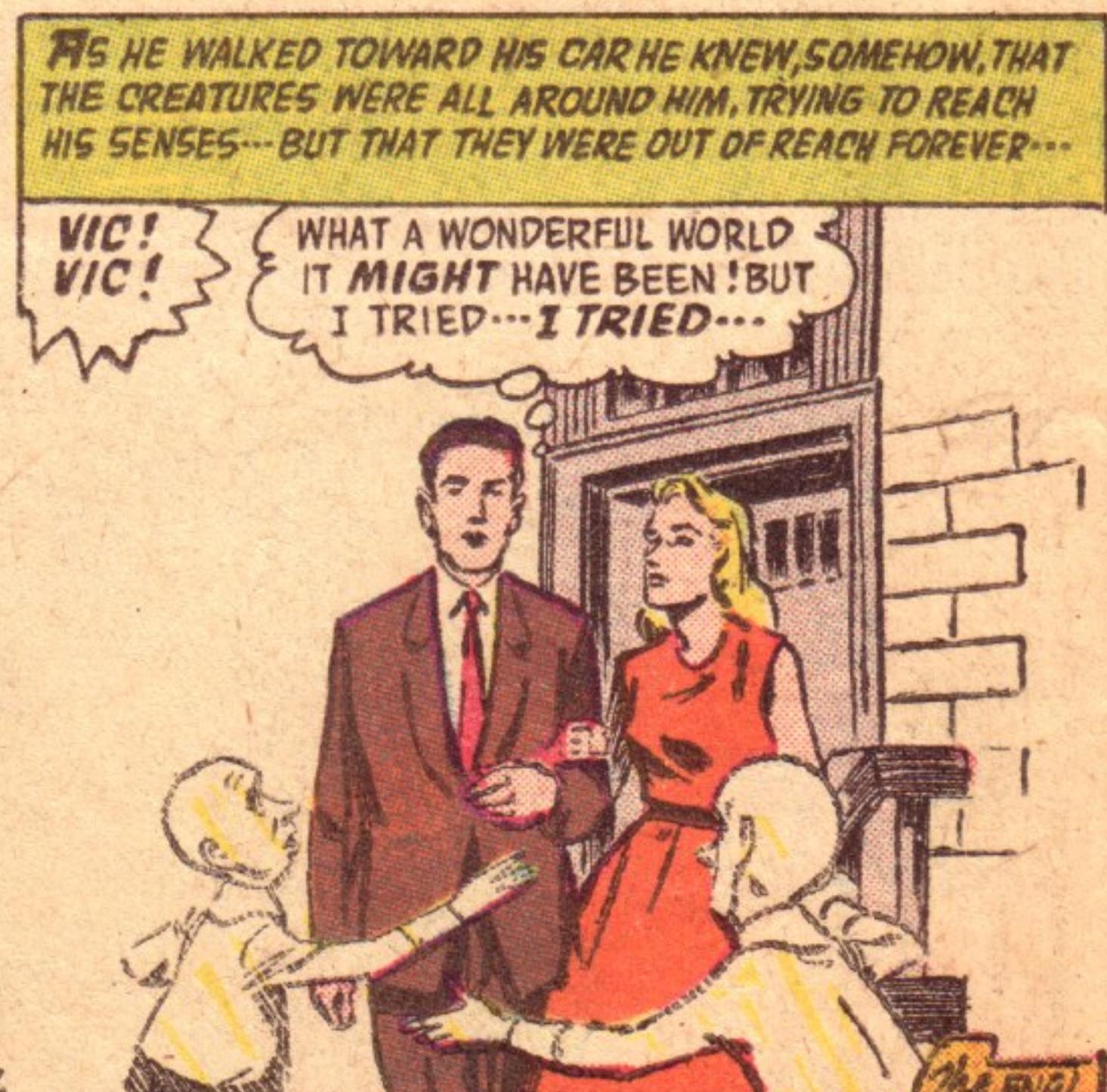
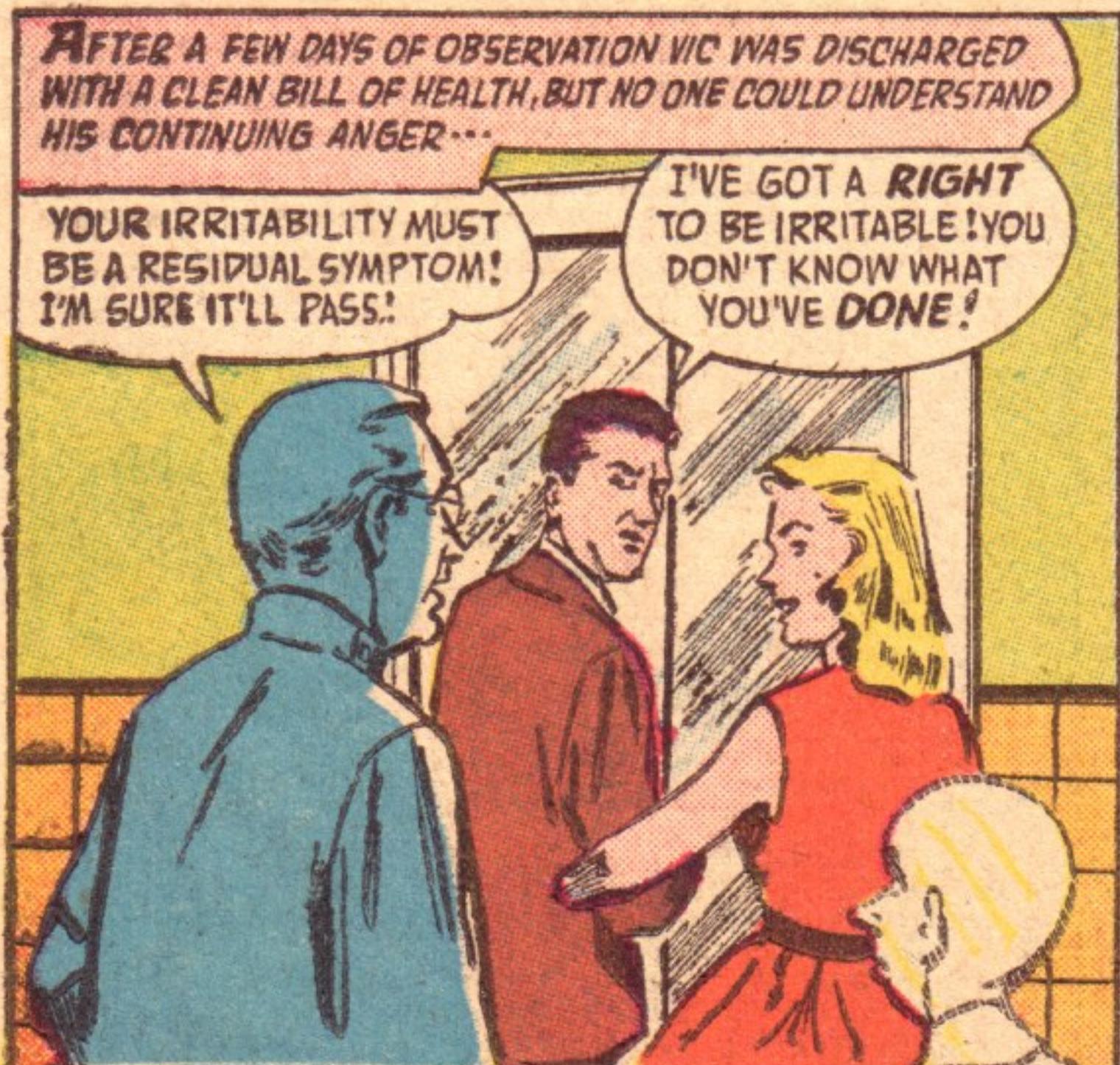
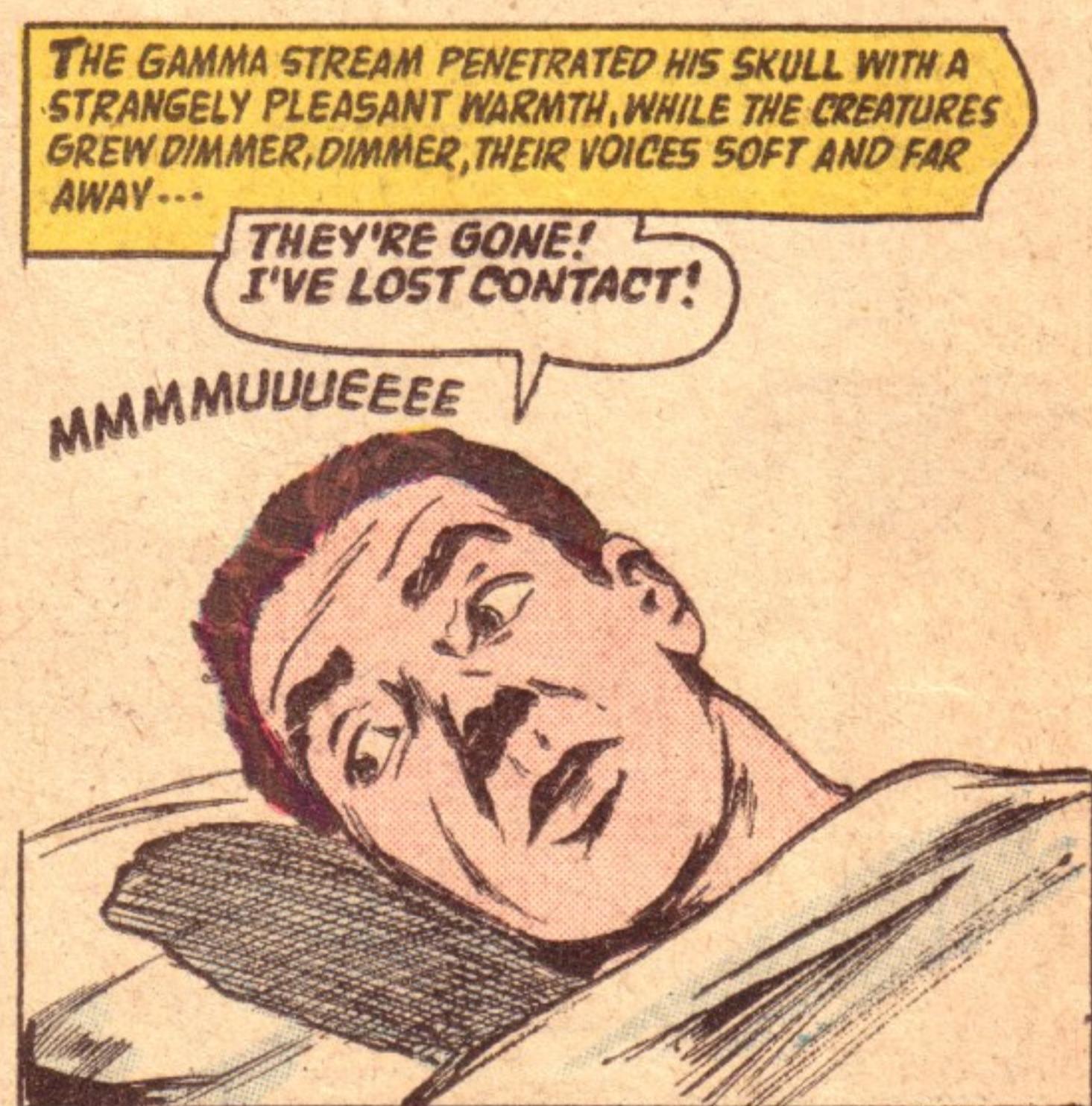


AT LAST, FEELING THAT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE IMMEDIATELY, SHE WENT TO THE DOCTORS HERSELF, TELLING THEM EVERYTHING...

HE'S NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF HIS FACULTIES... HE'S GOT TO TRY THAT GAMMA ANTIDOTE!

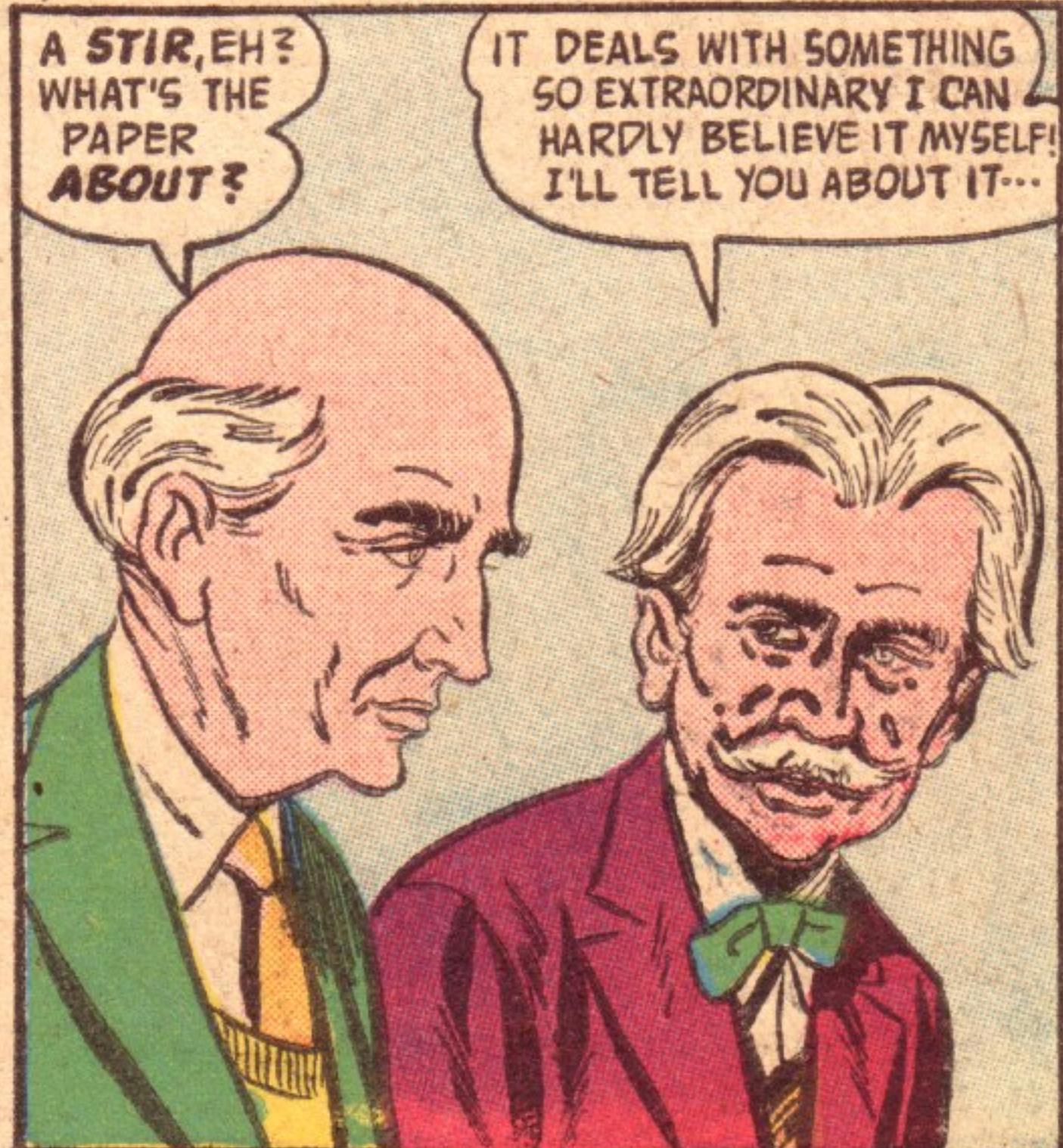
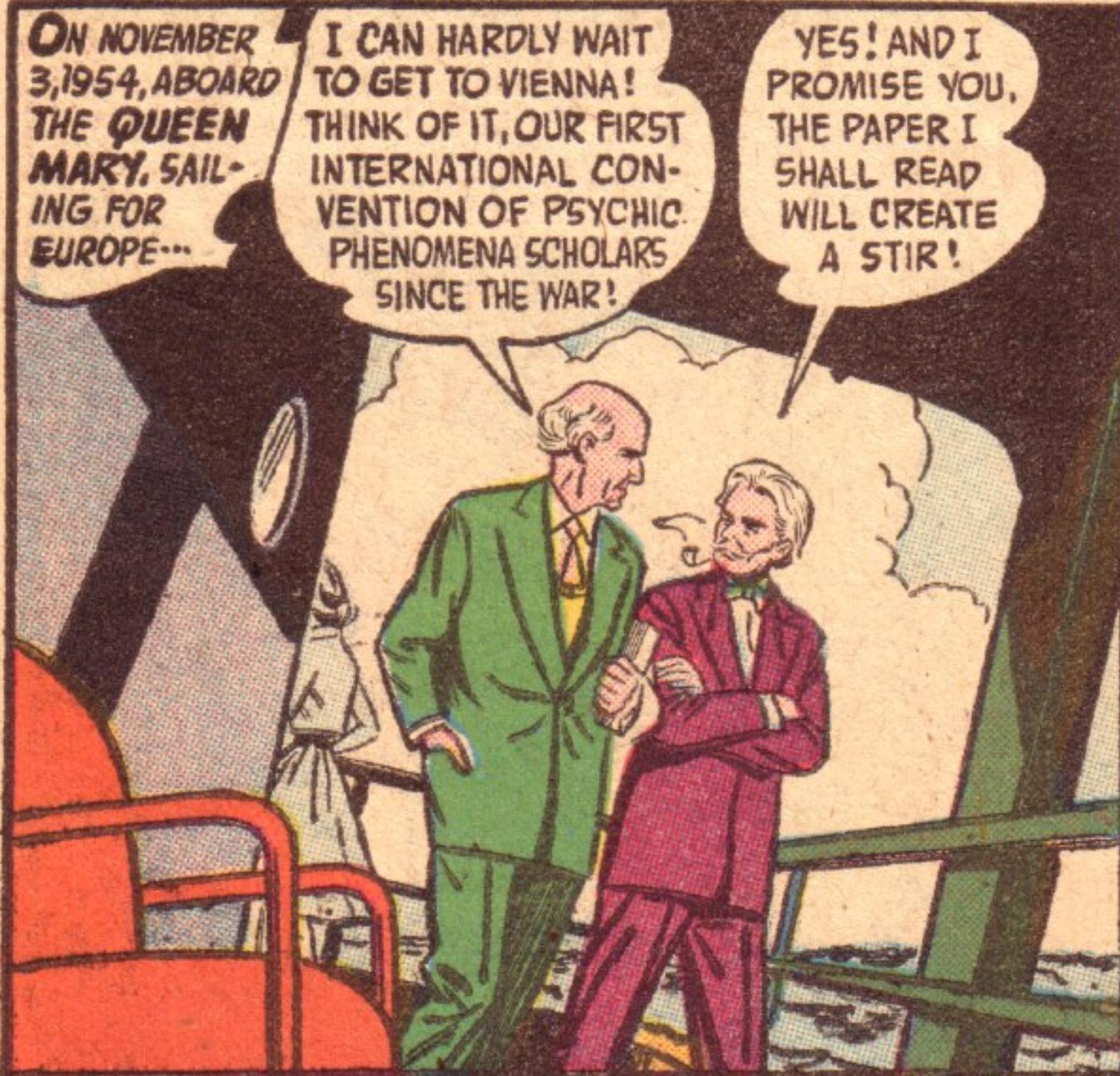
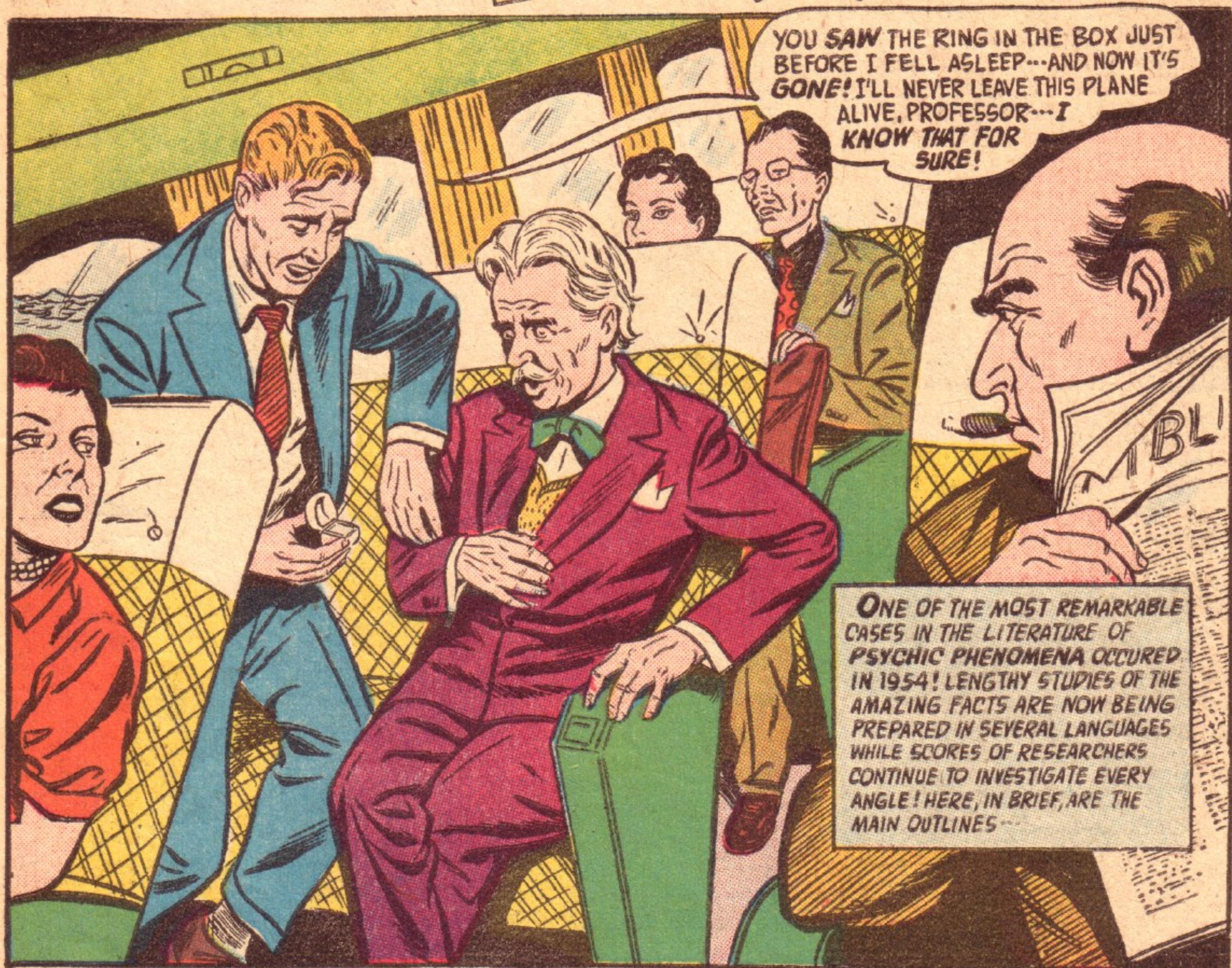
YOU'RE RIGHT... WE'VE GOT TO TAKE MATTERS INTO OUR OWN HANDS! FOLLOW OUR INSTRUCTIONS CLOSELY, MRS. BAILEY...





The END

ACROSS *all* BARRIERS!



DR. HOWARD JORDAN, THE WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR AND SCHOLAR, WAS NOT GIVEN TO EXAGGERATING...

FIRST, LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT THE YOUNG MAN CONCERNED IS PERFECTLY NORMAL AND SANE! THOROUGH TESTS SHOWED...

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
LET'S GET ON WITH
THE STORY!

PROFESSOR JORDAN BEGAN: "ALAN FOSTER FIRST CAME TO SEE ME ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO..."

I SUPPOSE MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY I SHOULD SEE A PSYCHIATRIST, BUT YOU'LL SOON UNDERSTAND WHY ONLY A STUDENT OF PSYCHIC PHENOMENA CAN HELP ME!

PROCEED,
MR. FOSTER!

FOR MANY MONTHS NOW, I'VE BEEN HAVING STRANGELY SYSTEMATIC DREAMS OF VISITING ANOTHER WORLD... ONLY THEY'RE NOT DREAMS, THEY'RE REAL!

I SEE! SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENS IN THESE DREAMS!



"FOSTER TOLD ME OF HIS VERY FIRST DREAM, OF FINDING HIMSELF WANDERING AMID THE LOVELIEST IMAGINABLE LANDSCAPE..."

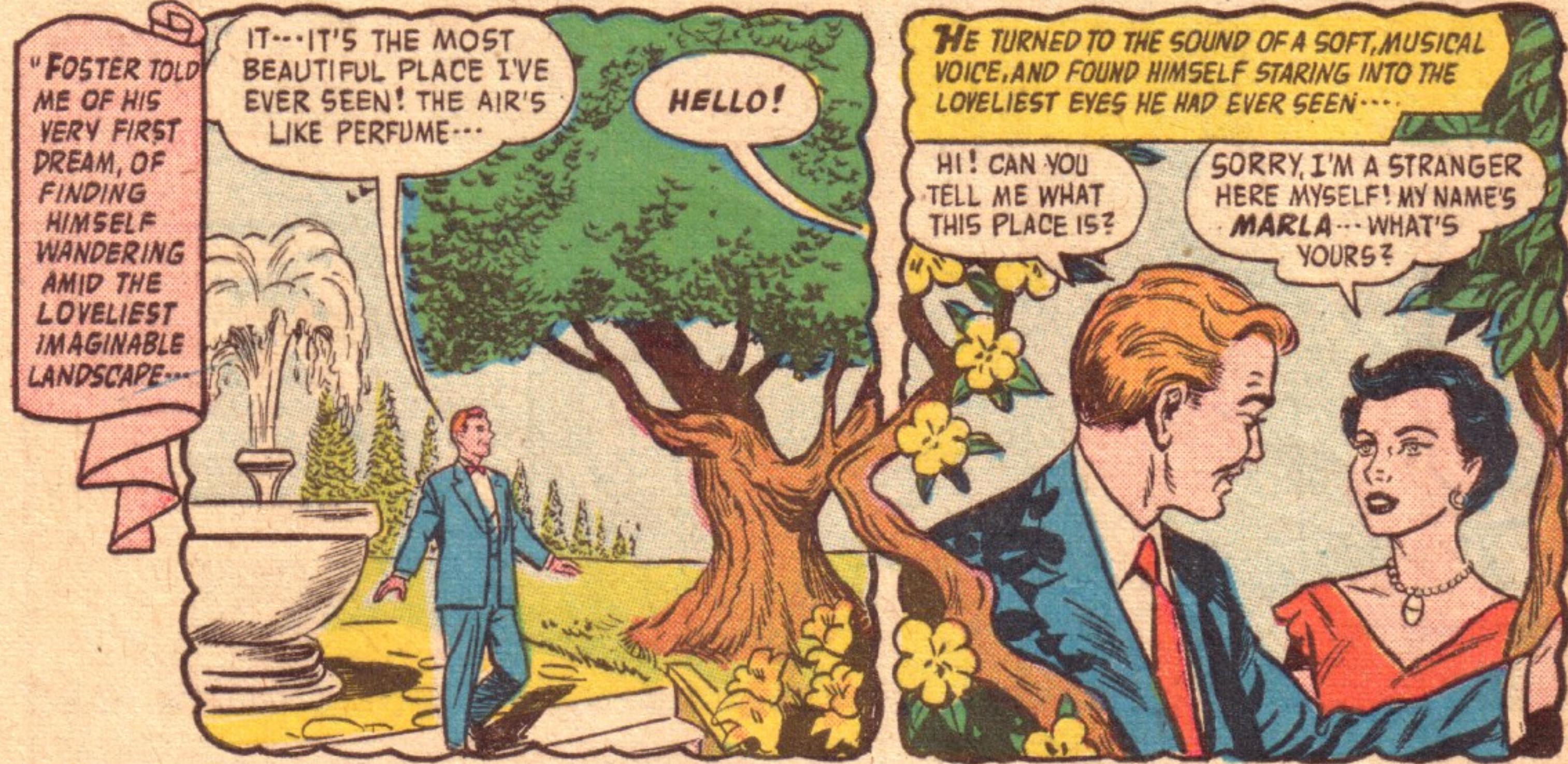
IT... IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE I'VE EVER SEEN! THE AIR'S LIKE PERFUME...

HELLO!

HE TURNED TO THE SOUND OF A SOFT, MUSICAL VOICE, AND FOUND HIMSELF STARING INTO THE LOVELIEST EYES HE HAD EVER SEEN...

HI! CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS PLACE IS?

SORRY, I'M A STRANGER HERE MYSELF! MY NAME'S MARLA... WHAT'S YOURS?



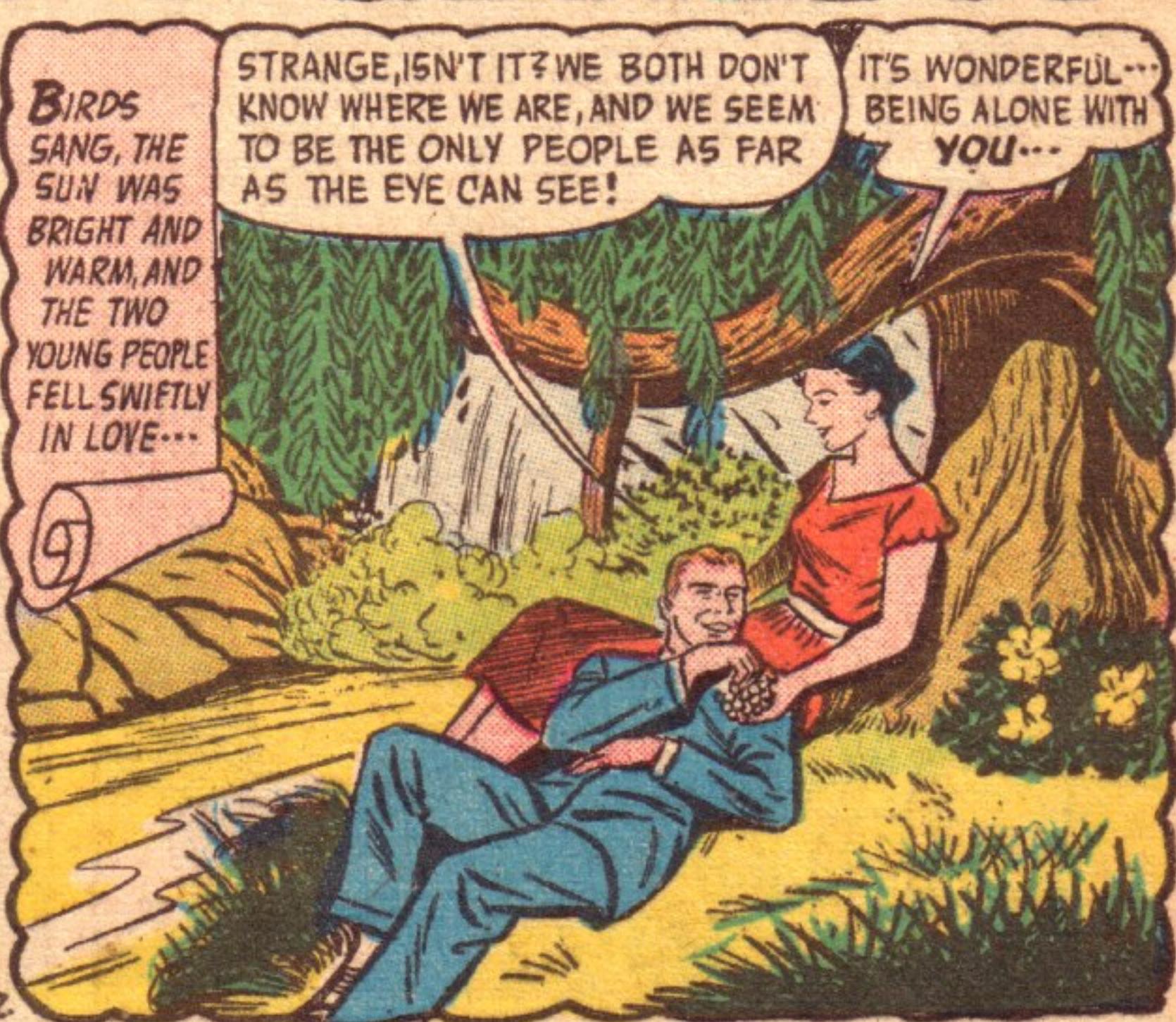
ALMOST FROM THE FIRST MOMENT, HE FELT POWERFULLY DRAWN TO THE GIRL...

I'M ALAN! I THOUGHT GIRLS LIKE YOU ONLY EXISTED IN DREAMS!

OH, YOU ARE GALLANT! COME ON, LET'S EXPLORE THIS PLACE!

STRANGE, ISN'T IT? WE BOTH DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE, AND WE SEEM TO BE THE ONLY PEOPLE AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE!

IT'S WONDERFUL... BEING ALONE WITH YOU...



WHEN HE AWOKE, HE FELT MORE THAN DISAPPOINTMENT...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS ONLY A DREAM...IT WAS TOO REAL! PECULIAR HOW I CAN STILL CATCH THE SCENT OF HER HAIR...AS IF I REALLY WAS WITH HER!

THERE'S NOTHING VERY EXTRAORDINARY ABOUT ALL THAT, MR. FOSTER!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! AFTER THAT, I MET HER EVERY NIGHT IN MY DREAMS! AND JUST TWO WEEKS AGO...

HE TOLD ME HOW, AFTER THEY'D DECLARED THEIR UNDYING LOVE...

I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS LOCKET WITH MY PICTURE IN IT, ALAN ... TO REMEMBER ME ALWAYS!

AS IF YOUR FACE ISN'T ALREADY ENGRAVED ON MY HEART!



IF ONLY WE COULD MEET IN REAL LIFE! HOW HAPPY WE'D BE!

I'D SCOUR THE EARTH TO FIND YOU, EXCEPT THAT SOMEHOW I KNOW OUR LOVE ISN'T DESTINED TO BE FULFILLED ON EARTH ... ONLY IN ETERNITY!



DON'T SAY THAT, DARLING! WE WILL MEET SOMEDAY...HAVE FAITH!

I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT ...BUT I KNOW THAT IT CAN'T BE!



WHEN I AWOKE FROM THAT DREAM, I WAS HOLDING THIS LOCKET IN MY HANDS!

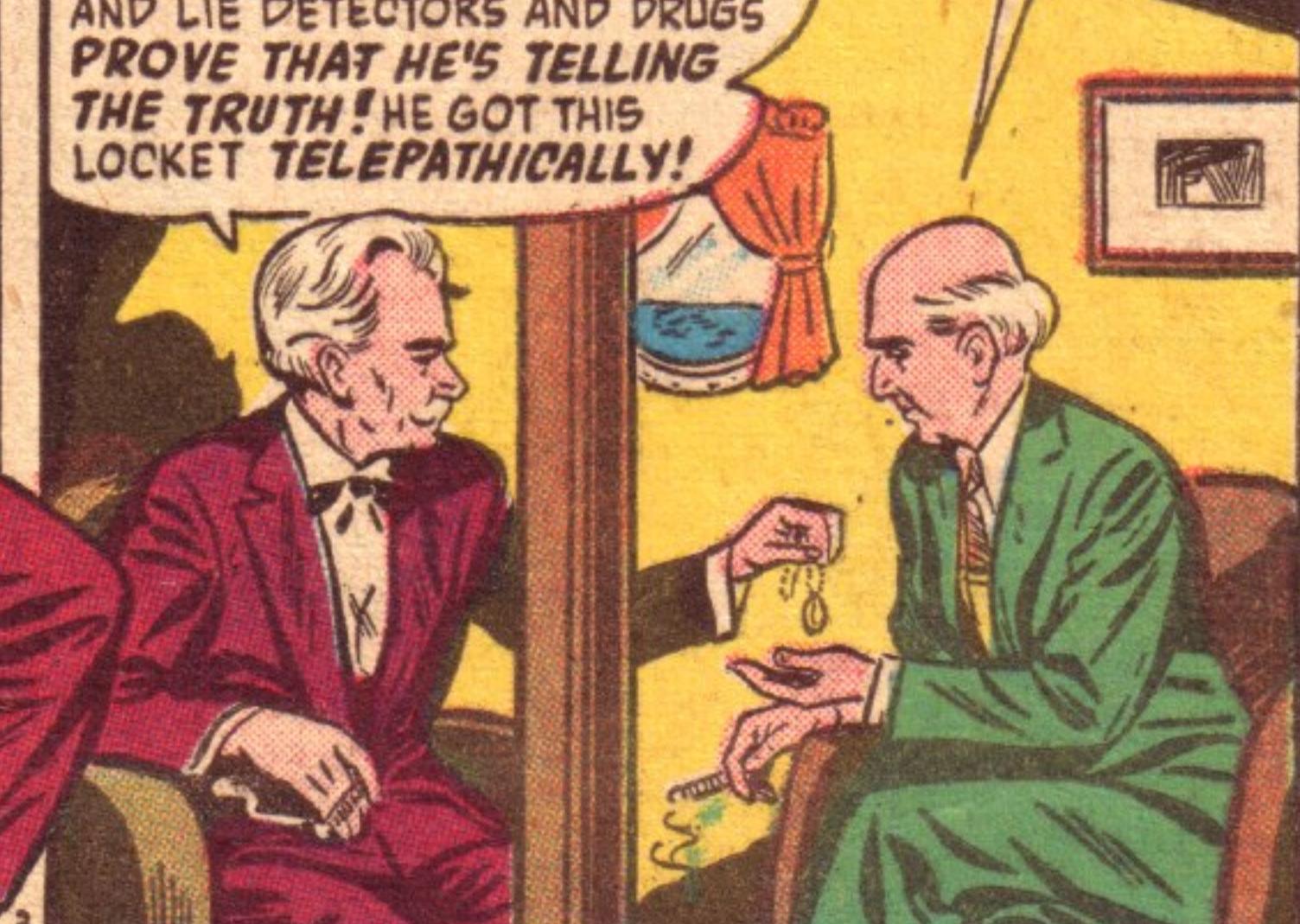
WHAT? YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT!



AS JORDAN FINISHED HIS TALE...

MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK AT IT?

AS I SAID, ALAN FOSTER IS SANE, AND LIE DETECTORS AND DRUGS PROVE THAT HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! HE GOT THIS LOCKET TELEPATHICALLY!



CERTAINLY IS A LOVELY GIRL! WHAT'S HER FULL NAME?
HE NEVER LEARNED THAT! I WOULDN'T MIND MEETING A GIRL LIKE THAT IN MY DREAMS!

AT THE CONVENTION IN VIENNA...

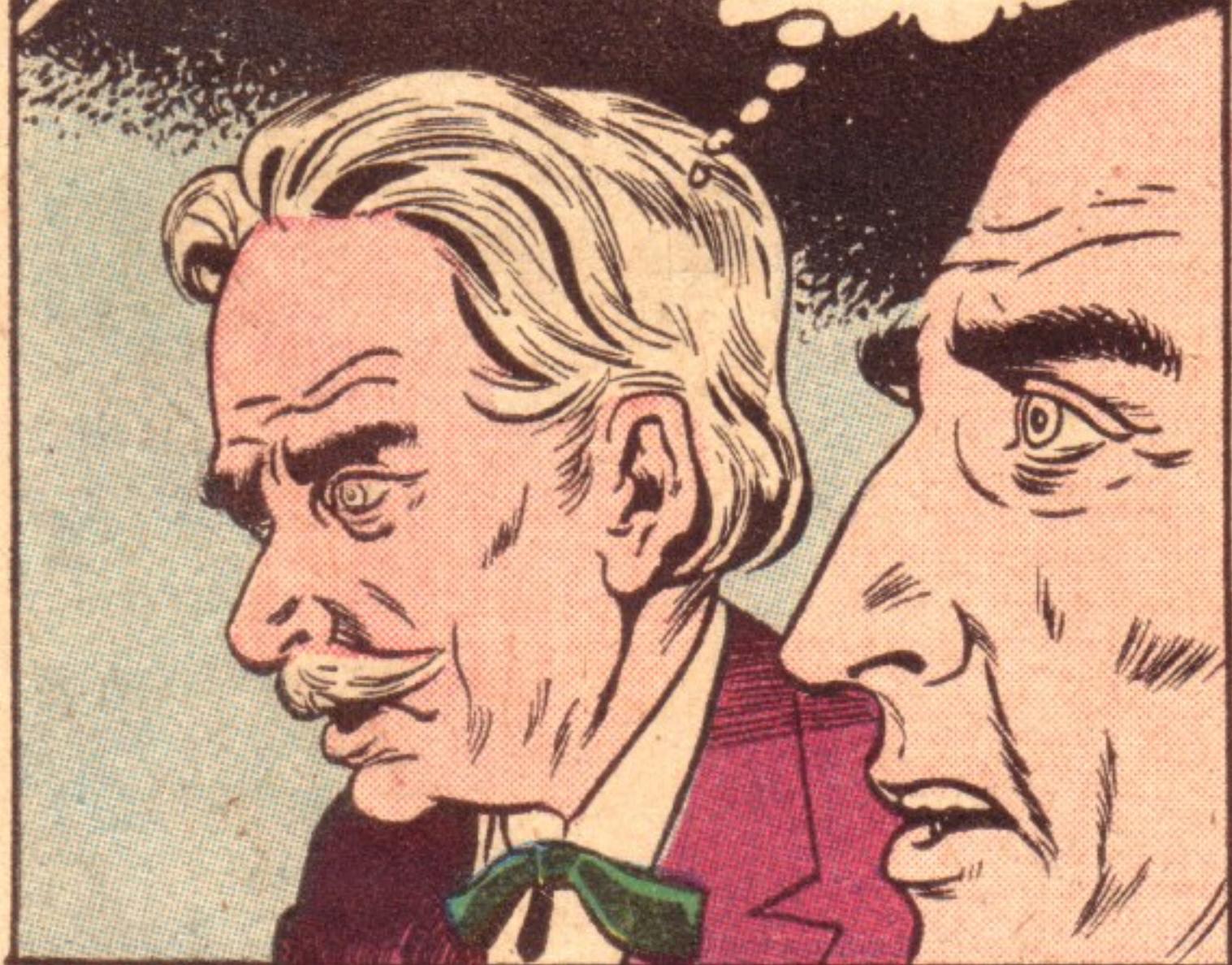
NONE OF THE PAPERS SO FAR TOUCH YOURS FOR INTEREST! I CAN'T WAIT TILL THE OTHERS HEAR IT!

AND NOW WE SHALL HEAR FROM PROFESSOR HEINRICH DICHTER!



EACH NIGHT SHE DREAMS OF MEETING A YOUNG AMERICAN NAMED ALAN! LET ME START FROM THE BEGINNING...

GREAT SCOTT... IS IT POSSIBLE?



PROFESSOR DICHTER WAS DUMBFOUNDED AT THE STARTLING CORROBORATION OF HIS STORY...

YES, THIS IS MARLA! GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S ASTOUNDING!

LET'S NOT WASTE TIME! I WANT TO SEE THE GIRL IMMEDIATELY! CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW HAPPY SHE'LL BE?

POINT FOR POINT, THE TWO STORIES WERE IDENTICAL! JORDAN COULD HARDLY CONTAIN HIS EXCITEMENT...

...AND WHEN MARLA AWOKE, SHE FOUND THE LOCKET SHE ALWAYS WORE AROUND HER NECK GONE!

I'VE GOT TO TALK TO HIM IN PRIVATE!



WITHIN THE HOUR...

YES, MY DEAR... I ASSURE YOU IT'S TRUE! ALAN FOSTER IS MY PATIENT... AND WE'RE GOING TO ARRANGE A MEETING!

I... I'M GOING TO SEE ALAN... REALLY SEE HIM?



OVERCOME WITH
EMOTION, THE GIRL
SANK INTO A CHAIR...

IT...IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE
TRUE! AND YET, I WAS SURE
WE'D MEET--EVEN THOUGH
HE SAID IT COULD NEVER
BE! ONLY IN ETERNITY,
HE SAID...

I'M SURE YOU
WERE RIGHT AND HE
WRONG! JUST WAIT
TILL I TELL HIM THE
GOOD NEWS!

TELL HIM I LOVE HIM...
THAT I'LL BE COUNTING
THE MINUTES TILL HE'S
HERE!

DON'T YOU THINK HE
KNOWS THAT?
GOODBYE, MY DEAR
--WE'LL MEET AGAIN
SOON!

JORDAN LEFT VIENNA BY PLANE ON NOVEMBER 14, 1954! TWO DAYS
LATER...

MARLA...ALIVE
...AND YOU'VE
FOUND HER?

PACK YOUR THINGS, MY BOY!
WE'VE GOT RESERVATIONS
TO FLY BACK TOMORROW!

AT 6 A.M., NOVEMBER 17...

IF ONLY THAT WERE A
JET PLANE! PROFESSOR,
WILL YOU BE MY BEST
MAN?

SON, I WAS
HOPING YOU'D
ASK ME!

AS THE FOUR-ENGINE PLANE WINGED
THROUGH THE NIGHT...

HOW DO YOU LIKE
IT? IT'S MY MOTHER'S
WEDDING RING! IT'S
FOR MARLA!

I'M SURE SHE'LL
BE OVERJOYED!
WELL, WE'D
BETTER REST
A BIT!

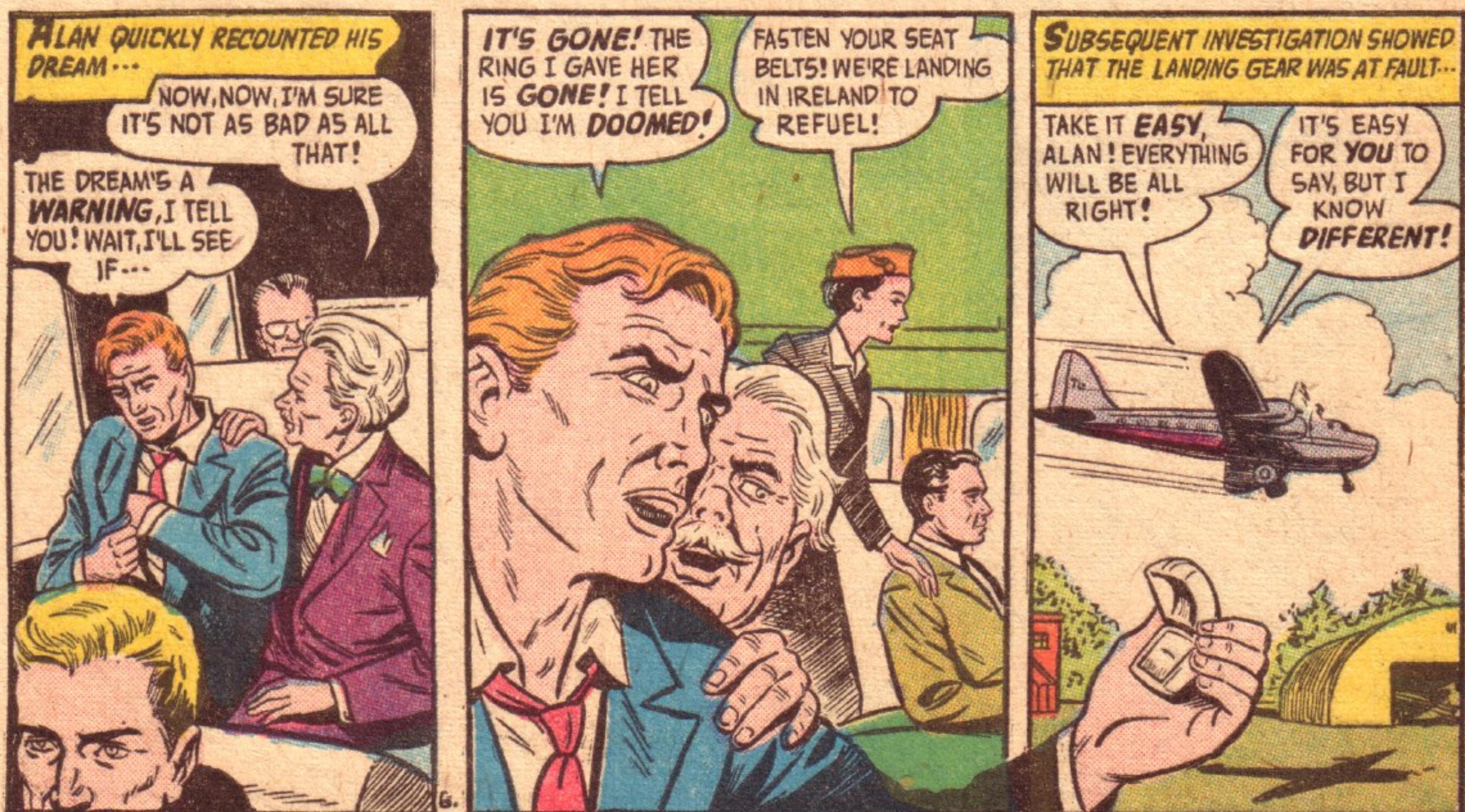
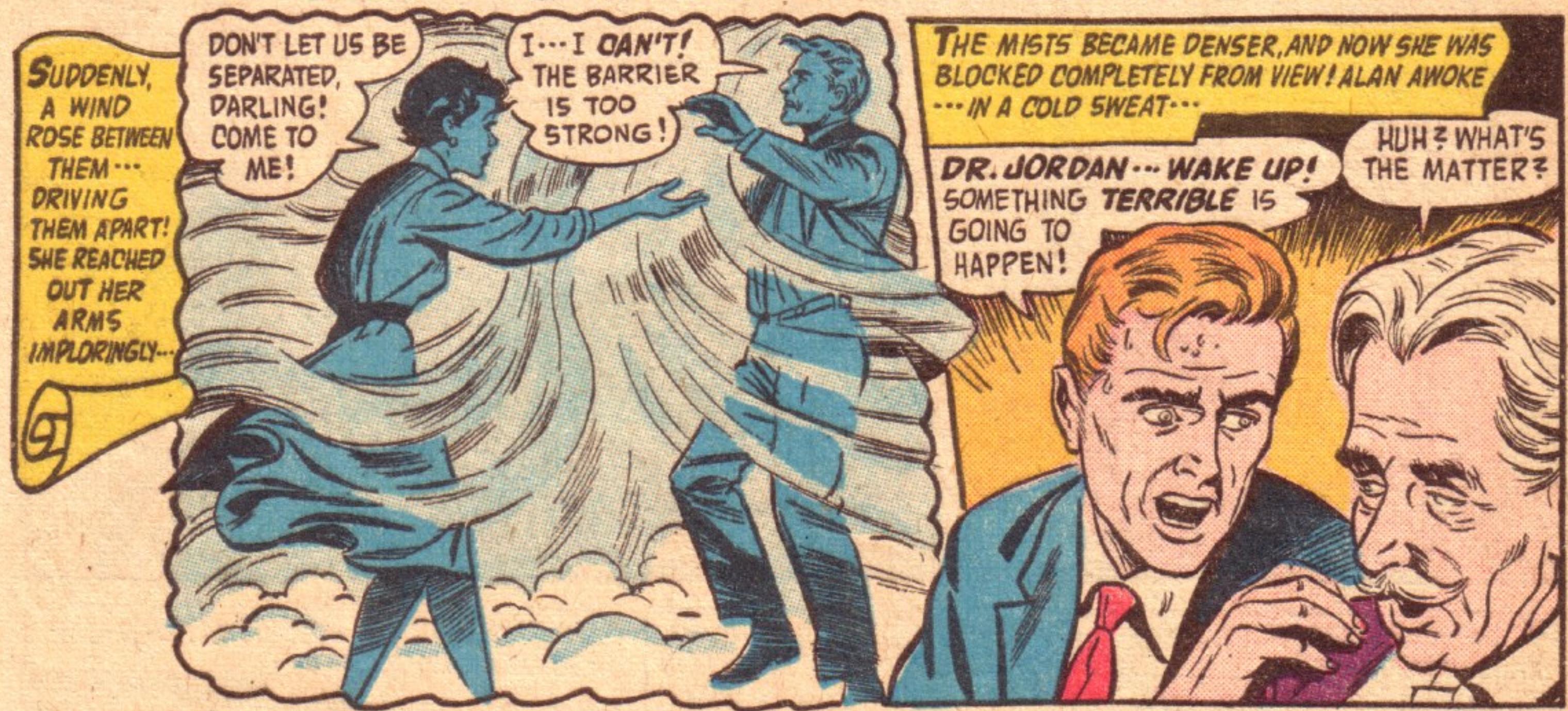
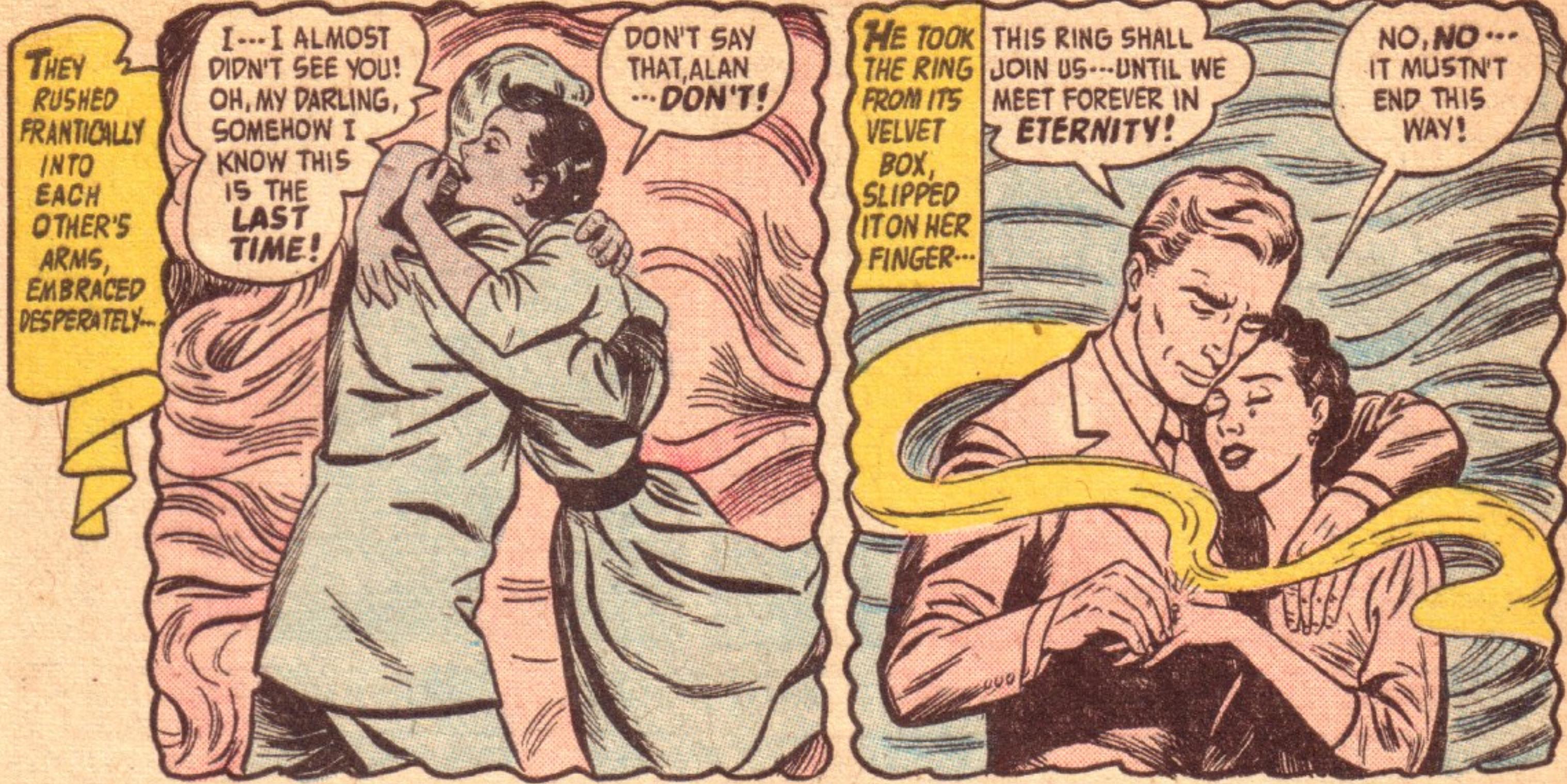
INTENSE EXCITEMENT HAD
WEARIED ALAN MORE THAN
HE REALIZED! HE LEANED
BACK, RELAXED...AND HIS
MIND SLIPPED INTO PLEASANT
THOUGHTS...

MARLA'S PROBABLY
SLEEPING BY NOW TOO!
SOON I'LL BE WITH
HER...

HE DREAMED ONCE MORE--BUT THIS TIME OF
A STRANGE LANDSCAPE...

MARLA!
MARLA!
WHERE ARE
YOU?

HERE,
DARLING!



THE WHEELS LOCKED, AND THE PLANE WENT CAREENING
DOWN THE RUNWAY...

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS WAS BADLY HURT, EXCEPT ONE...

GET THE
AMBULANCES!
QUICK!

CR-RASH!

HE...
HE'S...?

INSTANTLY! FREAK
ACCIDENT, ALL RIGHT! HIS
SAFETY BELT SNAPPED AND
THREW HIM AGAINST THE
STEEL CABIN WALL!

NEXT MORNING, PROFESSOR JORDAN SADLY WENT ON TO VIENNA FOR THE MEETING WITH MARLA...

HOW AM I GOING
TO TELL HER?
HOW?

SHE WAS WAITING AT THE AIRPORT, HER EYES BRIGHT WITH FEAR AS HE EMERGED ALONE FROM THE PLANE...



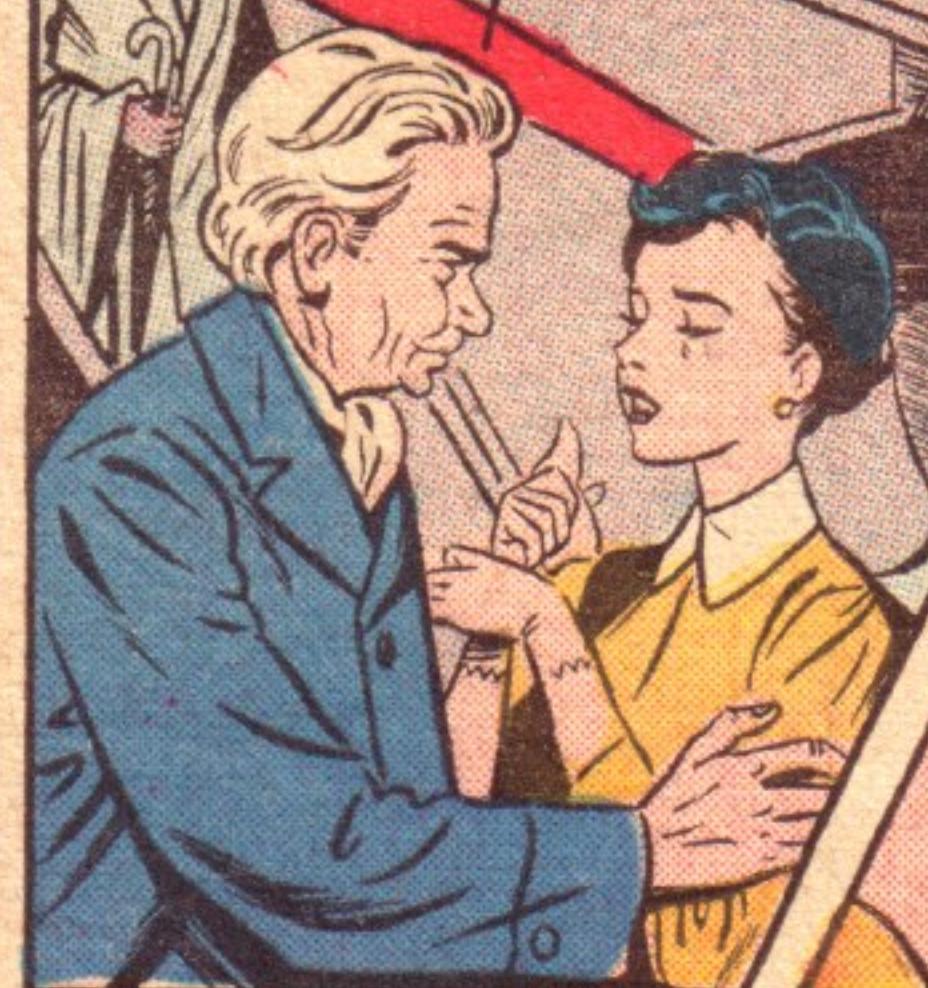
MARLA,
I...I...

YOU...YOU DON'T
HAVE TO TELL ME!
I...KNOW! MY
ALAN IS...
DEAD!

NEARBY, IN A QUIET LITTLE VIENNESE CAFE...

YOU SEE, I DREAMED LAST NIGHT...THAT WE WERE MEETING FOR THE LAST TIME! ALAN WAS RIGHT ALL ALONG!

YOU'VE GOT TO
FORGET, MY DEAR
...TIME HEALS ALL
WOUNDS!

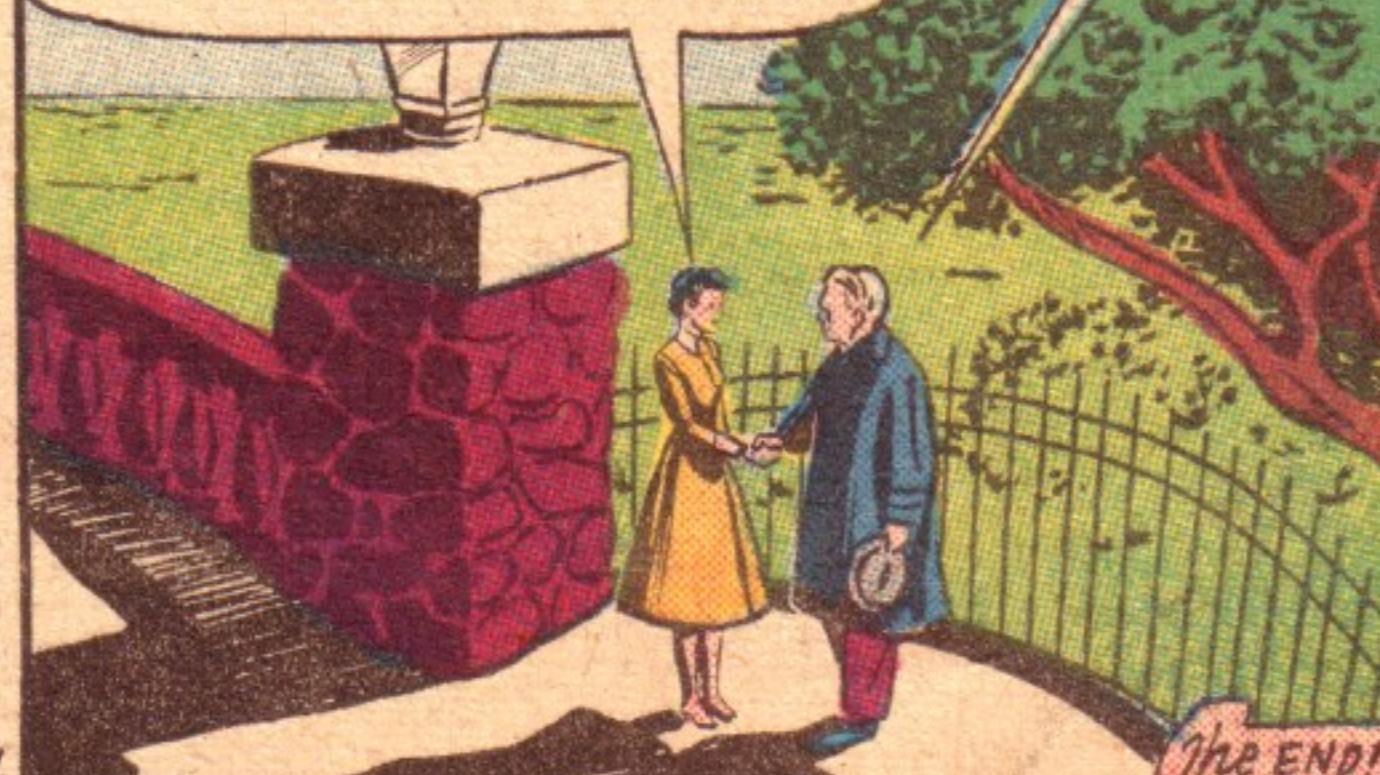


TIME? WHAT IS TIME TO ME? WHEN I AWOKE THIS MORNING, ALAN'S RING WAS ON MY FINGER---WHERE IT BELONGS! I DON'T WANT TO FORGET, PROFESSOR! MY OWN TRUE LOVE IS WAITING FOR ME... OUT THERE!



THE PERIOD THAT MUST PASS BEFORE WE MEET AGAIN CAN'T BE LONG, FOR WHAT IS A LIFETIME COMPARED TO AN ETERNITY OF HAPPINESS? GOODBYE, PROFESSOR---AND PLEASE DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR ME!

NO, MARLA...
THE TRUTH IS,
I ENVY YOU
...BOTH OF
YOU!



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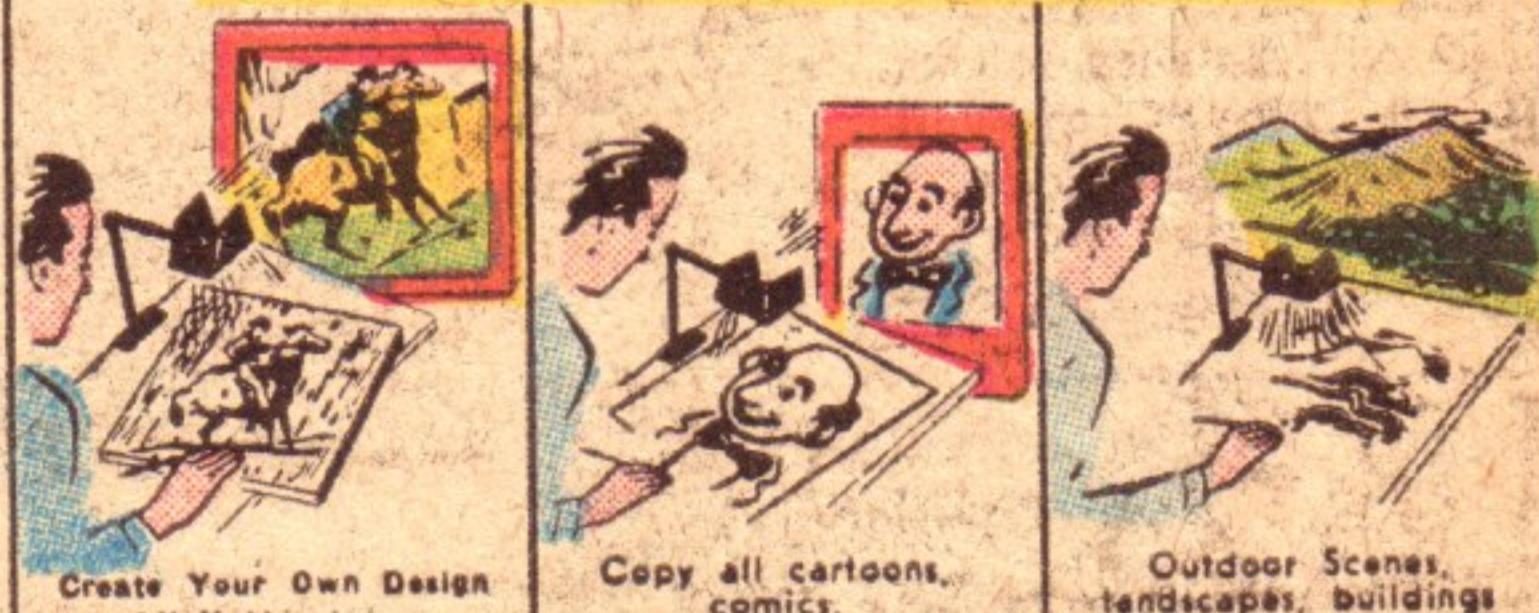
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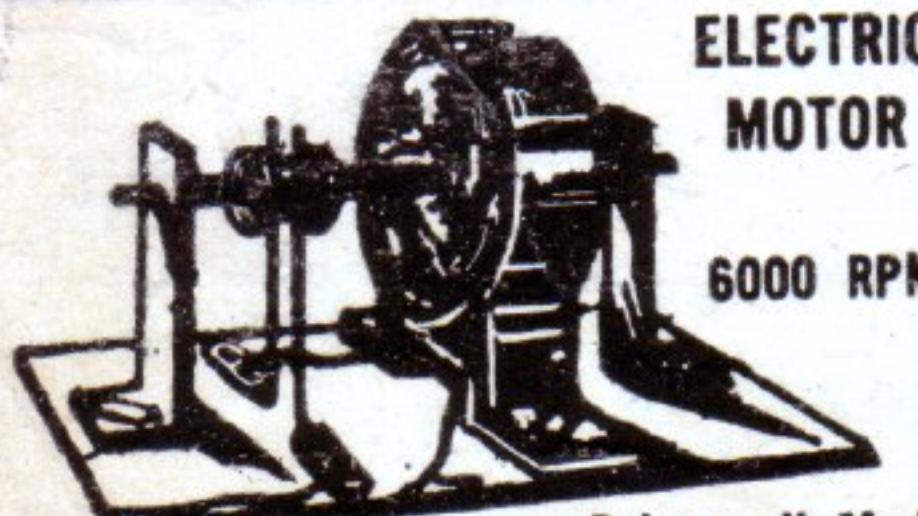
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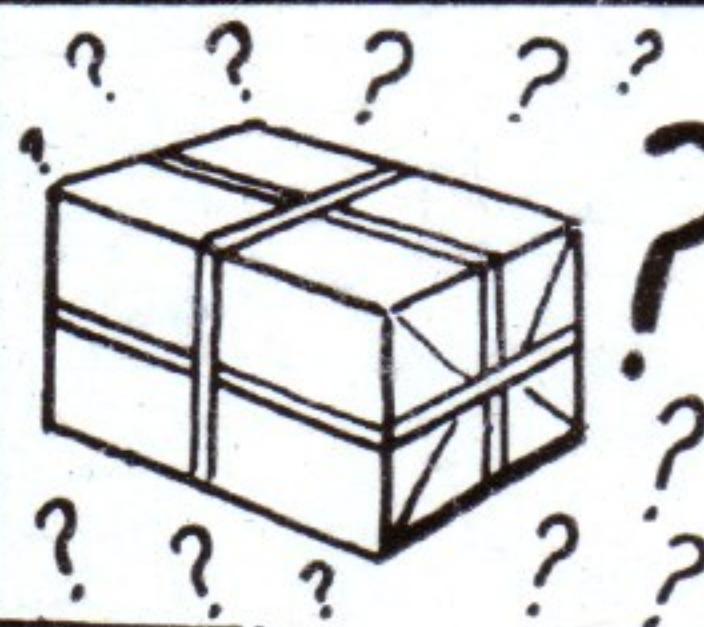
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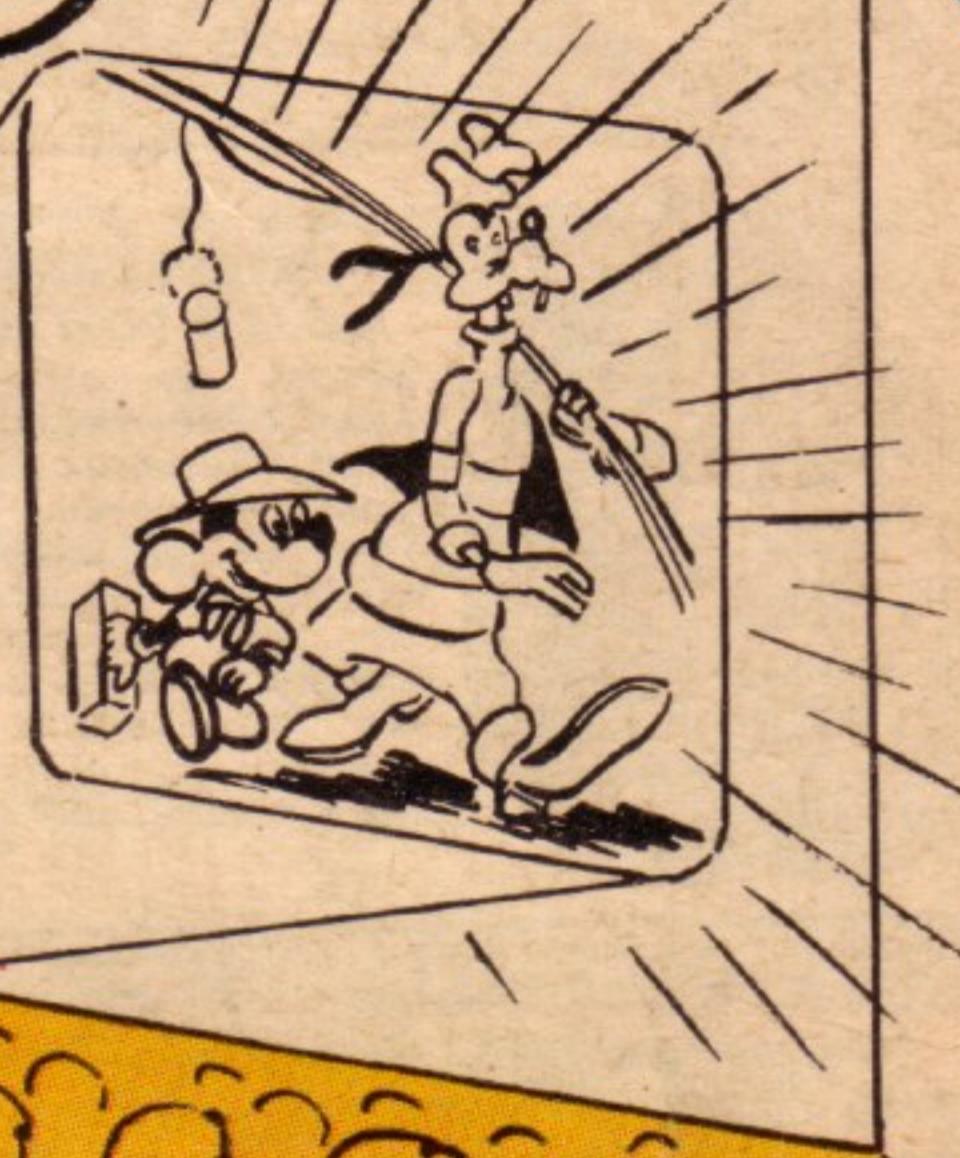


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